

## THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT NOW IN SECOND SESSION

Lieutenant-Governor Paterson Opens British Columbia House This Afternoon—Land, Municipal, Trust Companies and Educational Legislation Mentioned

With the customary formalities the second session of the thirteenth parliament of the province of British Columbia was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by his honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson. His honor was accompanied from Government house to the legislative chamber by his private secretary, H. J. Musckett, and by Captain B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, A.D.C.

In front of the buildings there was drawn up a guard of honor from the Eighty-eighth Fusiliers, in charge of Captain C. A. Moorhead and Lieutenants Collison and Major. The band was also in attendance and played the National Anthem as his honor arrived.

There was a considerable attendance of the general public on parliament square to watch the outdoor part of the ceremony, which was favored by good weather.

The staff of the permanent corps stationed in this district, the officers of the ships of war at present in port and the officers of the several regiments of militia in the city were waiting in the lobby for the party, and they preceded his honor into the chamber, forming a double line up the corridor, between which his honor and his attendants walked to the speaker's chair. Mr. Speaker Eberts stood to the right while the speech from the throne was being read and attended his honor, in company with the ministers, as he was leaving the chamber.

In the assembly chamber the legislators were in their seats waiting the arrival of the Lieutenant-governor. With them on the floor of the House were about 250 invited guests, others present on invitation being seated in the north and west galleries. The general public was admitted to the galleries on the east side and the south end behind the throne.

As soon as the Lieutenant-governor entered the chamber the company arose, remaining standing until he mounted the throne.

Prior to the arrival of his honor, Mr. Speaker Eberts, preceded by the mace and attended by the sergeant-at-arms, entered the hall and took his chair. The inaugural step of the session was the introduction to the Speaker of W. W. Foster, member-elect for the Islands. He was brought forward by the premier and the minister of public works.

Lieutenant-Governor Paterson then proceeded with the reading of the address, which was as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In welcoming you to the second session of the Thirteenth Parliament of British Columbia, it affords me pleasure to state that the province has enjoyed a large share of advancement and prosperity during the past year.

Prevailing conditions in the money market have delayed the payment to the government of large sums outstanding on account of the sale of townsite and district lands; but these amounts are bearing a profitable rate of interest. Treasury notes have been issued for the sum of \$1,500,000, and legislation affecting the "Revenue Act" and providing for a provisional loan will be submitted to you. The high standing of British Columbia's credit, I am pleased to observe, still continues.

Under authority of the legislation enacted last year, the Auditor-General's office has been instituted.

The liberal appropriations made by you at the last session for public works have enabled further extensions to be made to the highways of the province, and, as well, have aided in opening up the central and northern parts of British Columbia. Suitable public buildings have been constructed, where necessary, in order to increase the efficiency of the public service.

Negotiations for the site of the provincial building in London have been concluded, and work is in progress preparatory to the erection of the structure. The new mental hospital at Esquimalt has been completed and is occupied. Satisfactory progress has been made on the additions to the parliament buildings; a portion of these will be available for use in a short time.

While there have been unfortunate troubles in the coal-mining districts of Vancouver Island, the output of our mines during the year has been most satisfactory. Based on reliable information, reports indicate that the outlook for increased development in this industry is most assuring.

Vigorous work has been carried on by the department of lands. Under the supervision of the surveyor-general surveys of large sections of the public domain have been carried out and new maps compiled. The water and forest branches, now regularly organized, have already given most valuable results. Measures will be submitted for your approval dealing with the water and timber resources.

For the more effective working of the laws with regard to the registration of

land, it is proposed to amend the present act.

Following the report of the municipal commission, you will be asked to consider a bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to municipalities, including provision for the establishment of a municipal department under the government.

Among other important measures to be laid before you will be one dealing with trust companies; also an amendment to the schools act; and the consolidation of the game laws.

The royal commission on agriculture has been steadily prosecuting its inquiries and is now engaged in preparing a report. Much good has attended the endeavors of the agricultural department to bring about co-operation among the growers in respect to shipping and marketing farm products; on the whole, the progress of this important industry throughout the province has been most substantial.

The inquiry into the conditions of labor has been completed by the royal commission charged with that duty; the evidence collected and findings arrived at will be placed before you during the present session.

It is expected that the report of the commissioner appointed under the public inquiries act to investigate matters affecting the price of coal in the province will be duly laid before the House.

The organization of the new Provincial university at Point Grey has been proceeded with by the governing body formed, and the president appointed. You will be asked to sanction an appropriation towards the erection of university buildings.

The output of the fisheries of British Columbia—now ranks first in the Dominion. Various questions affecting this industry, submitted jointly by the provinces and the Dominion, relative to certain constitutional rights have been settled by the privy council. The effect of this judgment does not impair nor limit the usefulness of the provincial department.

The "Civil Service Act," having been in force for a sufficient time to test its utility, is found to be working beneficially.

The first minister with the minister of lands attended, as representatives of British Columbia, the conference of the provinces held in Ottawa in October last, and a report of the proceedings will be presented to the house.

The construction of railways in the province has progressed most satisfactorily. You will be asked to consider measures aimed at facilitating the object of the legislation already approved.

By virtue of an order-in-council approved by his royal highness the governor-general, Mr. Z. A. Lash, K. C. of Toronto, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., of Victoria, have been selected to represent respectively the federal and provincial interests on the commission presently to assemble for the purpose of investigating the claims of the province for better terms. A request has been formally made to the colonial secretary for the appointment of the third member. So soon as this is completed with it is expected that the inquiry will be undertaken. Meanwhile the construction of railways in the province has progressed most satisfactorily. You will be asked to consider measures aimed at facilitating the object of the legislation already approved.

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**SIB JAMES WHITNEY  
HAS HELPFUL SLEEP**

Premier of Ontario Still Lapses Into Stages of Delirium in Wake of Hours.

New York, Jan. 15.—Regaining some strength by good sleep Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, was this morning in better health than he had been for three days. Sir James fell into an untroubled slumber at eleven o'clock last night and except for short intervals when he awoke and was supplied with milk as nourishment, he slept until five o'clock this morning. The delirium into which he had sunk every day for short periods recurred again to-day, but the premier showed no sign of sinking into a state of coma which is the beginning of the end in such a complaint as Sir James is suffering from, and which his physicians have all along endeavored to guard against.

**BERLIN WOMEN'S BANK  
ENDS ITS FIFTH YEAR**

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Berlin women's bank which is believed to be the only bank in the world run for and by women exclusively has just completed five years of existence and is to celebrate the event on January 17.

A luncheon will be given on that date with several hundred guests, and future plans for the development of the bank will be announced. Among the plans is the establishment of a daily financial paper for women.

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## THIRD SESSION OF TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OPENS



### LANDING JAPANESE IS CHARGED TO CAPTAIN

### Case Brought in Vancouver Police Court With Another Across Inlet

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Captain Saunders, of the ship David Evans, which arrived here recently from Osaka, Japan, was arraigned before Magistrate Shaw in the police court this morning at the instigation of the local Canadian immigration authorities on a charge of having three Japanese sailors on the vessel who were not shown on the manifest. Captain Saunders was granted a remand until Monday next, and bail was fixed at \$2,000.

The North Vancouver police have notified the Vancouver police that Captain Saunders is also wanted there to answer to a charge of landing three Japanese in North Vancouver, contrary to the alien immigration act.

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### ALBANIAN SITUATION NOW GROWING WORSE

### Governments of Europe Trying to Prevent Another War in the Balkans.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 15.—The situation in Albania is much more grave than is generally known or officially acknowledged by the European powers, according to authoritative information gathered in diplomatic circles to-day. The various governments are directing all their efforts to prevent a fresh outbreak of war in the Balkans.

Germany has suggested the dispatch of a mixed army of Austrian and Italian troops into Albania in order to avoid the difficulty of deciding which part of Albanian territory should be occupied by Austria and which by Italy.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT ABSENT FROM FUNCTIONS

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The following bulletin was issued from Rideau hall to-day prior to the opening of parliament:

"Her royal highness the Duchess of Connaught who is progressing most favorably is not permitted to attend any functions at present. Her royal highness will therefore not be present at the opening of parliament, the drawing-room or the state hall at Government house."

To be major—Major L. Ross, from the Corps Reserve, 26th Light Horse; Lieut. M. B. Hughes, from the reserve officers.

To be captain—Captain C. M. Rob-

### SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE IS PRACTICALLY BROKEN

### Federation Men in Barricaded Trades Hall at Johannesburg Surrender to Police—Two Hundred and Fifty at Braamfontein Apply for Reinforcement

Johannesburg, Jan. 15.—The railroad strike showed signs of collapse this afternoon when 250 men applied for reinstatement at Braamfontein.

Secretary Bain, of the South African federation of trade, and his band of 200 comrades, who had barricaded themselves in the trades hall here since Tuesday, surrendered unconditionally to the police to-day. Bain and ten other leaders were lodged in jail.

An Irresistible Argument.

A seven-pounder field gun trained on the trades hall proved an irresistible argument to Bain and his companions.

The government authorities gave them a quarter of an hour in which to yield, so they would be buried beneath the ruins of their fortress. After a brief conference they surrendered.

Secretary Bain sent out an emissary early to-day requesting an interview with General Louis Botha, prime minister of the Union of South Africa. The government regarded this as an offer to surrender and replied merely that the control officer of the region, under the provisions of the martial law, had orders to arrest everyone in the hall and to use the most drastic measures necessary if, after warning had been given them, the occupants did not surrender without violence.

Strong guards were placed in position to keep close watch on the hall, and neither pedestrians or vehicles were permitted to approach anywhere near it.

Charged With Bayonets.

Bain and his comrades had taken refuge in the trades hall when it was known that he would be arrested by the police.

Strikers Losing Ground.

The general strike is not so serious as was at first anticipated, and applies only to the Orange Free State and to the Transvaal. The Transvaal authorities have been able up to the present to maintain a partial railway service, and are endeavoring to obtain supplies of fuel and food with which to continue their campaign.

Although the struggle between employers and trades unionists continued doggedly, there were indications to-day that the strikers are losing ground.

Laborers of all trades in the Transvaal and Orange Free State have joined the strike, but the workmen of Cape Colony and Natal are still at their work. There is evidently some lack of sympathy with the revolutionary platform of the syndicatist strikers, who are said to correspond to the Industrial Workers of the World of the United States.

HIGHLAND REGIMENT OFFICERS APPOINTED

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The following appointments are made in connection with the organization of the Fifteenth regiment, Highlanders, at Victoria, B. C.:

To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment, Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, from the Fifth B. C. regiment, C. G. A.

To be major—Major L. Ross, from the Corps Reserve, 26th Light Horse; Lieut. M. B. Hughes, from the reserve officers.

To be captain—Captain C. M. Rob-

### IMMENSE LOSS BY JAPANESE VOLCANO

### Thirty-Three Refugees Rescued From Waste of Steaming Lava on Satura

Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 15.—Telegraphic communication between this city and the north was restored to-night. The officers of the cruiser squadron sent by the Japanese government have taken charge of the situation, and are rapidly restoring a semblance of order along the water front.

Many of the people of Kagoshima have returned to the city. All their houses are in ruins and the returning refugees are compelled to camp in the open space. The warships brought a large stock of food and supplies, which are being freely distributed.

The property loss in this city is immense. The clearing away of debris has not gone far enough to allow even an approximate estimate of the loss of human life.

A party of thirty-three refugees was rescued from amid a great waste of steaming lava at the foot of the volcano of Sakurajima to-day. Their escape was little short of miraculous. With their rescue no living remains, so far as known, on the entire island of Sakurajima. Among the rescued was a schoolmaster, who had borne with him from his school-house the portrait of the emperor; the village policeman, who had saved the record of the station-house, and the postal clerk with a small bag of mail.

The refugees were taken on board a warship and provided with food and drink. They explained that they had hidden in a great cave near the shore until the rain of ashes was over, and had then tried hour after hour to attract attention to their plight.

### UNITED STATES CALLS ON SHIPPING SERVICE

Intervention in Mexico is Believed to Be the Reason of Request.

Tacoma, Jan. 15.—That the United States government has called on a number of coast steamship companies for information as to how soon they could turn their vessels over to the government, with data as to the speed, construction and carrying capacity of each ship, is asserted in a special dispatch from San Francisco received by the Tacoma News to-day.

As a result of the government's move, San Francisco ship-owners believe the national administration is preparing for war, or at least for serious eventualities, presumably in connection with Mexico. The ships, it is reported, are being sought for use as transports.

The dispatch also says the forts and army posts in the west are being heavily replenished with ammunition and supplies.

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## PASSENGERS AND CREW OF COBEQUID RESCUED

Captain's Cabin Was Only Dry  
Spot on Steamer When  
Westport Arrived

Torment, N. S., Jan. 15.—The twenty-four passengers and seventy-two members of the crew of the Royal Mail steamer Cobequid, rescued yesterday, are housed comfortably here today and recovering from the effects of their long exposure to icy winds and waves. Captain Dawson and the remaining eleven seamen were still on board the wrecked vessel to-day.

The Cobequid, impaled on Trinity rock, six miles off Port Maitland, was badly smashed and coated with ice, but the captain's cabin remained intact. The government steamer Lansdowne stood by throughout the night prepared to take off the twelve men if conditions became too dangerous.

Captain McKinnon, of the Westport, the little coastal steamer which rescued passengers and crew, said to-day that when he came alongside the Cobequid he found all the passengers and the crew in the captain's cabin, the only dry spot on the steamer. The seas were breaking over the main deck. The Cobequid was lying headed to the westward with the bow down and the stern well out of water.

All of those taken on board the Westport left the Cobequid in the three boats launched by the crew of the wrecked vessel. Notwithstanding the gale and the boiling sea, the transfer was accomplished within two hours without accident. The nine women and children among the passengers were first to be taken from the Cobequid and hauled aboard the Westport.

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Appointed grand prior of the Order of the Knights of Malta, an office held by Cardinal Rampolla.

YUKON HAS MILDEST

## TWO CARDINALS NAMED TO SUCCEED RAMPOLLA



CARDINAL FERRATA

Who has been appointed by Pope Pius as secretary of the congregation of the Holy Office, succeeding the late Cardinal Rampolla in that office.

Vienna, Jan. 15.—Europe is but little

interested in the secret history of the Balkans during the last year, but

awaits with suspense news of what

will be done in the Mediterranean. It

is known that the original estimates

for naval expenditure, laid before the

common ministerial council, which met

before the delegations of Austria and

Hungary, and which actually has power

much superior to the delegations, who

are merely asked to sanction the figures

the council has passed in the matter of military and naval defence, were

very much larger than those finally adopted.

Why this change was made is un-

known. There is no doubt that the

money will be spent in the near future,

and there is much speculation as to the

form in which it will be demanded

from the country. The answer to this

question will probably be supplied in

March, when the delegations again meet, this time in Budapest.

Various allusions, made by deputies,

leave no doubt that dreadnaughts will

be built to replace the ships of the

Monarch class, which are now obso-

lete. Many of them have defended the

policy of naval expansion very warmly,

and this leads to the belief that they

have inside knowledge of the situation

which is not granted to outsiders.

It is very certain that the problem of

the Mediterranean is becoming acute.

The vision of the immediate future is

by no means peaceful. Turkey will

soon have dreadnaughts as well as

Russia, whose Black sea fleet will be

a factor in the Mediterranean, should

she be able to pass the Dardanelles.

Italy is very busy pushing on her arm-

aments, and Austria-Hungary, at the

other side of the Adriatic, appears to be

building almost more quickly than Italy.

Meanwhile Austria-Hungary is pay-

ing special attention to the building of

harbors and the construction of sub-

marines and torpedo boats. She has

already an aviation station at Pola,

and the construction of the dam to

protect the mouth of the harbor at

Pola, will render it much more valu-

able. There is only one hydroplane at

present at Pola and this machine is

still in a more or less experimental

state. Others will be built very rapidly

when the type suitable for the work is

finally decided upon.

The experiments in wireless tele-

graphy which are being carried on at

Pola, for the instruction of officers and

men, are most successful. The fleet of

flying machines is being increased,

and everything is being done to perfect

the details of the army and fleet. This

will leave any money that is voted

later on free for other objects, as for

instance dreadnaughts, should it be de-

cided to lay down four at rapid inter-

vals. Slips are already prepared for

this purpose, and as the speeches made

in the delegations have shown, the

question of whether Hungary is to be

permitted to build two of the giant

ships has been discussed, as well as

where the material is to come from.

The delegates very much object to

the possibility of the army and navy

administrations accepting tenders for

war material from abroad. The govern-

ment, however, has signed its views on

this subject with no uncertain

tones. If the Bohemian and Hun-

garian gun factories cannot supply the

goods as cheaply as a firm in some

other country their offer will be rejec-

ted in favor of the estimate from

abroad.

The Dawson Moose Lodge, organized

last September, now has 700 members

and expects 1,000 members soon. It is

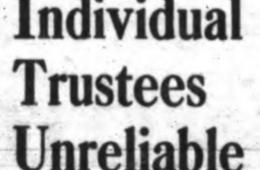
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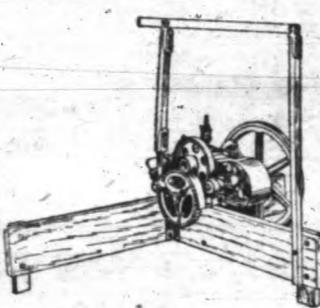
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## CRYSTAL PALACE NOW PROPERTY OF PUBLIC

Lord Plymouth Sells Interest  
for £30,000 Less Than  
It Cost Him

London, Jan. 15.—Arrangements have finally been made for completing the purchase of the Crystal Palace, and handing it over to the public with its grounds, Lord Plymouth having generously agreed to sell the property for £30,000 less than the £28,000 for which he bought it.

In the first instance Lord Plymouth only bought the property in order to give the Mansion House committee time to make a public appeal for funds as otherwise the palace and grounds would have been put up to auction for building purposes.

Half the purchase price was to be paid, it was understood, by the various municipal authorities interested in the palace, but owing to the unexpected refusal to contribute of the Camberwell borough council, which at first took a leading part in the movement for making the Crystal Palace public property, and the reduction of the Pence contribution from £20,000 to £1,000, there was a deficit of £20,000 in the first half of the fund.

The second half was raised in a fortnight by means of the Times fund, to which Lord Plymouth contributed £5,000, so that his total contribution is almost £35,000.

The following are the contributors to the fund and the amounts given by each: Mansion House and Times funds, including contributions by Lord Plymouth, £35,000; and the city corporation, £20,000, which totalled £45,000; London county council, £30,000; Croydon borough council, £20,000; Lewisham borough council, £10,100; Lambeth borough council, £10,000; Beckenham borough council, £5,000; Wandsworth borough council, £4,000; Bromley borough council, £1,000; and Stepney borough council, £500. Total, £230,000.

## SUFFOCATED BY SNOW SLIDE ON WHITE RIVER

No Business Openings at Chisana for  
Women: Fifteen Are in  
the Camp.

Chisana, Alaska, Dec. 7.—(By Mail)—John Johnson, a young man, was caught in a snowslide and suffocated on the middle fork of the White River country this side of Russell glacier, on the way to the camp from McCarthy. The body was taken to McCarthy.

Mail arrived last night at midnight from McCarthy. George Handy, acting as mail carrier, was six days on the road, and reports fine trip.

There are fifteen women in camp at the present time. It is stated by parties arriving from Snag, a small town down Fairbanks way, that there are a number on their way in, waiting for better trails. There are, however, no business openings for women.

## SUMAS BELT-LINE IN OPERATION BY MARCH

Options From Property Owners Ob-  
tained: Line Will Connect  
With B. C. E. R.

Sumas, Wash., Jan. 15.—Floyd Williams, right-of-way agent for the Milwaukee, has completed his work here, leaving with options from seventeen of the eighteen property owners affected by the belt line railroad to be built at once. A resident of Sumas is engaged in setting an option, but his written offer is acceptable. It is said, so that there is no obstacle to construction work in the near future.

The belt line leaves the Milwaukee in the southwest part of the city, skirts the southern edge of Sumas and turns north along the eastern edge of the city, joining the British Columbia Electric line, which runs into Vancouver.

It is intended to have the belt line in operation March 1.

## COLD STORAGE BILL AT PRESENT SESSION

Member for Selkirk Seeks  
Legislation to Become Ef-  
fective January 1

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—One of the private bills to be introduced during the early days of the session is one which has been drafted by G. H. Bradbury, member for Selkirk, and which is calculated to make some rather important changes in the existing regulations in regard to cold storage.

It is quite probable that the principle of the bill will be accepted by the government and its more important features incorporated in a government measure to be brought down later in the session. The Bradbury bill will provide that no cold storage premises in which food is placed intended for exportation or sale shall be operated after January 1, 1915, without a license from the minister, the form and terms of which shall be prescribed by the government. Other important provisions are:

No food which has been placed in cold storage and has been removed therefrom for the purpose of sale, shall be returned into cold storage. When food is taken out of cold storage for sale, the buyers shall be informed that it has been in cold storage and for what periods; and all food taken out of cold storage for sale shall be marked with a card upon which shall be plainly written in red block letters not less than two inches long: "Cold storage goods."

The owners, operator or manager of every cold storage plant shall make a monthly statement to the minister, backed by affidavits covering all the articles placed in cold storage, together with the dates when articles were placed in or taken out. The bill further provides that beef, veal, pork, lamb or poultry shall not be kept in cold storage for a longer period than four months nor eggs and butter for more than seven and six months, respectively.

Fish not for export may be kept in cold storage for four months, while frozen fish for export only may remain in cold storage for nine months. It is stipulated in the bill that any persons violating any of its provisions shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, or in default of payment, imprisonment for sixty days for a first offence. For any second or subsequent conviction offenders will be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment for six months or less.

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New York, Jan. 15.—About 400 employees of B. Altman & company, who were entitled to legacies under the will of Benjamin Altman, have just received cheques aggregating more than \$1,000,000. In the near future the trustees of the Altman foundation expect to announce the details of a profit-sharing plan for employees and of gifts to charitable and educational institutions as suggested in the will.

Mr. Altman bequeathed \$5,000 apiece to eleven store employees, and \$1,000 apiece to three employees. To employees of twenty years' service not otherwise remembered he left \$2,500 each, to all employed less than twenty and more than eighteen years \$1,500 each, and to those employed fifteen years \$1,000. These are the legacies the executors have just finished paying.

## NEW YORK PURCHASER GETS SHAKESPEARE BOOKS

London, Jan. 15.—It is announced that the whole of the Shakespeare books of the Dowden library now being sold by Messrs. Hodgeson's, of Chancery Lane, have been bought by a book collector of New York. The Shakespeareana include an extensive series of collected editions of Shakespeare from Rowe's second edition, 1714, down to the latest issues. There are also numerous books of textual criticisms and biographies.

This portion of the library, comprising over 1,000 volumes, was sold for £250. A further collection of 128 books relating to Shakespeare were sold for £141. In neither case was the name of the acquirer in New York mentioned.

## PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER IN STORM ON OCEAN

Cherbourg, France, Jan. 15.—The steamer Majestic, which left here for New York last night, with Francis Bowes Sayre and his wife, former residents of Victoria among the passengers, returned to port this morning. Violent seas had broken a number of her starboard port-holes and she was taking water through them.

Repairs will be made here. It is expected that the liner will be delayed only a few hours.

## CHAPLINSKI IS GIVEN DISTINCTION BY RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—A great distinction was conferred yesterday on M. Chaplinski, the public procurator of Kiev, who was prominently associated with the prosecution in the sensational trial of Mendel Beilis on a charge of "ritual murder." In the list of honors issued on the occasion of the Russian New Year, M. Chaplinski is created a Knight of the Order of St. Stanislaus of the first-class, and appointed a senator and privy counsellor.

## WILL SEARCH IS SUSPENDED.

Rome, Jan. 15.—The search of the late Cardinal Rampolla's apartment for a box alleged to contain a recent testament made by the cardinal was suspended to-day by the investigating judge, but will be resumed to-morrow. Meanwhile the judge interrogated several persons with a view to ascertaining whether it was actually known that such a statement existed.

The first commercial shipment of wheat out of Manitoba was made from Winnipeg on October 21, 1878. The shipment was made to Toronto, for seed purposes.

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### ARRANGING FOR SURVEYS

We are informed that word has been received from Ottawa to the effect that the minister of public works is arranging for the investigation of the Seymour Narrows project, as promised by him a year and a half ago. We must confess that it is difficult to take any stock in assurances of this kind in view of the record. We can understand why the announcement from the stage of the Victoria theatre last night should be received with ironical laughter. Everybody knows that the appointment of an engineer need not have taken the minister more than a week if he gave his thought to it. We can name a dozen eminent Canadian engineers from whom a choice could have been made. We now have waited for eighteen months, and all we are told is that arrangements for the necessary surveys are being made. There is not the slightest doubt that the matter was to be delayed until the eve of a general election, when it could be trotted out for campaign purposes. This plan, we hope, has been spoiled by the agitation which has arisen here for an immediate announcement. The matter is too important to this province to be dangled on a political string.

### THE LEGISLATURE

The proceedings of the legislature which begin to-day will be followed more closely by the public than has been the case in the last few years. The slackening in the economic conditions of the country will cause the people to exhibit an unusually vigilant interest in the course of their representatives, whom they expect to do more than draw their indemnities and vote for everything set before them with mechanical precision of automatism. There are forty government members in the House, comprising six ministers, the speaker and thirty-three private members. The country demands from these thirty-three the exercise of more independence of thought and action than they have shown. They are men of intelligence, capable of criticizing the weaknesses of measures the ministry has placed on the order paper. These measures are supposed to be in the interest of the province. When members detect flaws they should expose them fearlessly. If they or their constituents are penalized for doing so, they have at hand the same weapon with which Mr. Roosevelt used to subjugate an insubordinate Congress. They can appeal from Caesar to the people, and they may be sure this will be effective.

The private members of the legislature, Conservative and Socialist, should see that the farce of last session is not repeated this year. The proceedings they were without a parallel in any legislature within our knowledge. Scores of bills affecting the interests of the public were passed, "deformed, unfinished, sent before their time into this breathing world; scarce half made up," at the rate of a dozen or more a day. Some of them were not even read, and still the free and unfettered tributes of the people seemed quite content to vote them upon the statute books. This was not legislating. It was an exhibition of calisthenics such as school children are taught during recess.

We trust the committee on public accounts will be called together early in the session. There is plenty of work ahead. We must know more about the expenditure which, according to the attorney-general, has laid upon the province the burden of a deficit of more than \$13,000,000. We must know the precise financial condition of the country. How much do we owe the bank? Why was it necessary to issue short term treasury notes? Has any of our balance been diverted to the account of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company? Is the interest due the province on the \$13,000,000 owed to it on land sales being

collected? These matters all affect the public pocket and we should be informed accurately in regard to them.

### CHEER UP!

To those who will be left behind to-day we say—be of good cheer. You all cannot be mayor, aldermen and school trustees at one time. There are thirty-four of you, and we only require fifteen to-day, thank you. It is true that in a multitude of counsellors there is wisdom, but it is true, also, that too many cooks spoil the broth. Each aphorism is the product of a sage, and each has been vindicated in practice.

Then, again, think what a deficit there would be in aldermanic stock if it were possible for the whole roster to be elected! The prestige of an alderman would be cut in two. Instead of feeling like thirty cents, he would feel like fifteen. He would be as common as a protesting ratepayer. Much of his glory would be departed, and his wife would endeavor to conceal the fact that she was the helpmeet of an alderman.

So to the fallen we say—quit you like men! Bear your bruises like Britons. Remember the Spartan youth who permitted a fox to gnaw his vitals without one whimper of agony. Recall how the patriotic Roman warrior allowed his right hand to be burned off before he would satisfy the curiosity of the Etruscan invader. Remember, too, that there is a goodly company in your Lost Legion. There will be eighteen of you to clasp hands and vow to come back to the arena next year with your gladiatorial swords and mail-glistening in the January sun. Be brave, and do not despair!

### FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

The Borden government is proving faithful to its creed, "let well enough alone." This was its battle cry in 1911, and no doubt its members feel that they would be guilty of a most inexcusable excess of zeal were they to deprive one iota from the reactionary principle it embodies. So they evidently are determined to let well enough alone all the way along the line. Mr. Borden's agriculture legislation and Mr. Foster's treaty with the West Indies sum up the main achievements of two fairly long sessions, and a glance at the programme announced to-day shows that there is no intention of disturbing the record. Recognizing this, the government press is impelled to publish a list of the expenditures on public works to prove that one department at least is alive. We should simply point out that the spending of money is not in itself an evidence of statesmanship; on the contrary, often it is the reverse. In the face of a failing revenue it cannot be continued without destroying the credit of the country in the money markets of the world. Already Canada has come in for very severe criticism in London because of the frequent application for loans by the enthusiastic Mr. White in the last six months.

There is to be no navy legislation this session, as the Times frequently has predicted. The reason alleged therefor is that it probably would not be accepted by the senate. The emergency is to be kept in cold storage until the government has a majority in the upper house, which means that it will rest snugly in its cold and clammy haven for at least two years. What has become of Mr. Borden's heroic assurance last year that if parliament did not speedily pass his proposal he would dissolve it and appeal to the people? It has gone to the limbo now comfortably filled with similar broken pledges. On one point, however, the prime minister is consistent, and that is his determination to give no thought to a permanent policy as such. It must be clear as daylight that Mr. Borden intends that his contribution proposal shall be his permanent policy, or else he does not propose to have a permanent policy at all. Either alternative is objectionable.

But although the naval aid bill is not to be reintroduced because it was not accepted last year by the senate, we observe the government clings with remarkable tenacity to the highways bill. This is Bob Rogers' pet political device, designed as a Tory senator out of the house explained, "to enable the government to break into the Grit stronghold, the rural constituencies."

The opposition wants the money appropriated under this bill apportioned among the provinces and expended under provincial supervision along the lines of the provisions of Mr. Borden's agricultural aid bill. Mr. Rogers insists upon the federal government controlling the expenditure so as to permit the erection of a formidable vote-getting machine, which, in the opinion of the father of the bill, is the highest object of statesmanship. Twice has the senate amended the measure along the lines outlined and twice the government has rejected the amendment. Why is the same inflexible determination not shown in regard to the naval aid bill?

One important measure is to be passed this session—redistribution. It should have been disposed of last year and the temper of the west has become so threatening that any further delay would be politically dangerous. If the government is as fair in its readjustment of constituencies as the Laurier administration was ten years

ago it will be deserving of commendation. The last redistribution measure was the result of conference, compromise and mutual concession and was satisfactory to both parties. If, however, the legislation shows the clever hand of the Rogers methods it will be vigorously fought. If an unfair arrangement is forced through the house by closure it will be the duty of the senate to make the necessary amendments ensuring the protection of Liberal constituencies, and we have no doubt it will do so.

### SHOWING WHY COST OF LIVING IS HIGH.

The Montreal Telegraph directs attention in a very effective manner to a matter having a direct bearing upon the high cost of living in British Columbia. It is a matter we dare asseverate, that will escape the attention of the commission the Borden government has appointed to look into and report upon the excessive cost of food-stuffs in Canada. Mr. Beddoe, Canadian trade commissioner for New Zealand, the Telegraph says, "recently reported that the steamer *Marama* had left New Zealand on November 21st for Canada with 17,500 cases of butter, 278 carcasses of veal and 1,250 carcasses of mutton. This immense cargo of foodstuffs, however, will not tend to lessen the high cost of living in Canada, because before the people can touch a particle of it they will have to pay food taxes on it. When the cargo reaches Vancouver—the amount which the consignees will have to hand over to the customs officials will total nearly \$50,000. This is how the shipment works out."

17,500 cases of butter, 60 lbs. per case, 1,050,000 lbs.; Canadian duty 4c. lb. .... \$42,000.00

278 carcasses of veal, averaging 60 lbs., 16,680 lbs.; Canadian duty 2c. lb. .... 500.40

1,250 carcasses of mutton, average 45 lbs., 56,250 lbs.; Canadian duty 3c. lb. .... 1,687.50

Total duty on this food.... \$44,387.90

"Naturally the consignees will have to raise the price to the retailers to cover this added outlay of \$44,387.90, and the retailers in their turn will charge more to the consumers. In each instance it is quite safe to assume that something extra will be added beyond the amount necessary to cover the taxes. That is the invariable rule. If the Laurier free food policy were in force the necessity of bringing in this cargo of butter and meat to meet the food shortage in this country would not be made the occasion of taxing the people to the tune of \$44,387.90."

### A GREAT EDITION.

Copies of the Panama canal edition of the London Times, a brief description of which was received by cable when it first came from the press, have reached the city. It is a remarkably well-prepared edition, containing, perhaps, the most comprehensive review of the Pacific coast of this continent and its possibilities ever issued.

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An energetic, ambitious and enterprising Norwegian young lady, we are told, has taken service in the diplomatic corps of her country. Just to prove that she is fitted for the career she has chosen and is not afraid to tackle anything mere man dare do, this lady has accepted service in Mexico, where the conditions are not supremely attractive, to say the least, at the present time. But this appointment does not prove that even in Norway the emancipation of women is complete. The gentle young diplomat will not be endowed with all the privileges of the other sex—at least not yet. She will have the right to wear full diplomatic uniform, up to a certain point. She can have everything in the way of personal adornment that goes with her station in the diplomatic corps except an "ornamental sword and gold-braided breeches." We should not be a bit surprised if the suffragettes were to make a fuss about this when they read of it.

The speech from the throne, printed as the leading editorial in the *Colonist* this morning, is a more or less interesting document. Under the circumstances would it not be a graceful thing if the formality of reading it at the opening of the House were dispensed with? Sir Richard might get up in his place and move that the document be "taken as read." It is not courteous to the Lieutenant Governor to ask him to read second-hand matter.

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F. D. Monk, M. P., says he favors the provision of all-rail connection between Vancouver Island and the mainland as a national work. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. George Graham and Hon.

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Frank Oliver expressed similar views in parliament two years ago. Mr. Monk is no longer a member of the ministry and eighteen months have elapsed since his successor promised to have a survey made, with nothing yet done. Mr. Monk has a statesman's vision while Mr. Rogers has not.

Remember how Sarey Gamp "took" when she was told there was no "sick puss" as Mrs. Harris? Then think of the feelings of Mr. Borden when he is told that there is no such thing as a naval emergency. There were, however, emergencies in the professional career of the late lamented Sarey. For all such there was provision upon the mantelshelf. The Premier's hand will involuntarily grope after such a sustainer when confronted with his declaration that if immediate and effective aid in the emergency were not given he would promptly dissolve parliament and appeal to the people.

Is there a connection, we wonder, between Mr. Monk's return to active service as a member of the House, and Mr. Borden's refusal to bring down any naval policy this session? Mr. Monk opposes both a contribution and a Canadian navy. He is a power among Mr. Borden's score of Nationalist supporters. The Prime Minister seems to be thoroughly frightened of this subject. In the meantime what will they say at the Carlton Club?

A Solomon has come to judgment in Toronto. Judge Morson, disposing of a case that recently came before him, remarked: "No one objects to a man eating a meal in a restaurant on Sunday, but a certain class of people raise their hands in horror when ice cream replaces the meat. It seems to me that our ideas should broaden with the times, but apparently they are becoming narrower among a certain sect."

A Toronto butcher was assaulted and brutally handled by his brothers in the trade because he refused to become a party to a combine for the insurance of "uniformity of prices." There is no chance for such a disgraceful affair in Victoria. We have a respectable as well as a more effective way of disposing of "insurgents" in this part of the world.

First it was an emergency; then a great need; next a great pre-occupation; after that a debt of gratitude; then a moral duty, and now it has been reduced to a blush of shame by Sir Richard McBride. It is with no desire to under-estimate our Premier's blushing that we express doubt as to whether they are substantial enough to hang a naval contribution bill upon.

The speech from the throne in the Dominion house winds up with an invocation that "the blessing of divine providence may attend the deliberations" of the Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate and the Gentlemen of the House of Commons. Even at this distance we can hear Hon. "Bob" Rogers murmur "Ah-men."

Toronto Star: Those German officers in Alsace who threatened to shoot and actually arrested persons for laughing as they walked past may have been too sensitive. The people may not have been laughing at them, although in the twentieth century they do look rather ludicrous.

The fact that the Dominion parliament and the British Columbia legislature meet simultaneously necessarily need not be taken as a mere coincidence. Sir Richard is determined to appear in the limelight.

In spite of Sir Richard's memorable break at the Ottawa Canadian Club luncheon Mr. Borden refuses to reintroduce his naval contribution bill. Now what do you think of that for less maje?

Anyway, the Navy League is going to do something. It is about to give a ball. We hope everybody will have a good time.

The Times will bulletin the results of the municipal elections on its office windows to-night. We trust there will be no militant suffragettes in the crowd.

## The January Sale Bargains In Ready-to-Wear Announced For Friday Are Unusually Attractive

### January Clearance of Ladies' Afternoon and Evening Coats

Regular Values to \$35.00.

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A BIG price concession that will tempt many women to indulge in an extra coat for afternoon reception or evening wear. See these splendid values displayed in the View street windows. The extraordinary values will surprise you—and you will be delighted with both the styles and materials as well as the manner in which they are made. Brocaded velvets and silk plush in both draped and plain straight lines are to be had and they are lined throughout with best Skinner satin. Most are handsomely finished with frog fastenings. The colors include greys, browns and black.

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In Women's Shoes there are cloth tops, black suede boots, tan calfskin button and lace boots, gun-metal button and lace boots, grey cloth button boots and gun-metal button boots with brown cloth tops.

In Men's Shoes there are patent Blucher Oxfords, gun-metal Blucher Oxfords, box calf Blucher boots, leather lined; tan calf Blucher boots, gun-metal box calf Blucher and button boots; also many other leathers.

All sizes are included in the lot, but not in every style. Make your selection early.

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**MAY CUT OFF STOREY.**  
enders For H. B. Company's Store Too High; Five Firms Re-figure On Nine New Plans.

There has been another delay in the settling of the contract for the Hudson's Bay store. Only two or three of the many firms which tendered were within \$150,000 of the architect's estimate of the cost and it was found necessary to ask five of the contracting firms whose original tenders appealed to the architect to re-figure on nine alternative schemes. One of these schemes is to reduce the building to three stories. The other eight are all different styles of construction. The company found itself faced with an expensive undertaking when the tenders were opened and these nine new plans were devised with a view to ringing the cost nearer the appropriation. The new tenders are not yet completed and it will still be some time before the contract is let.

### THE WORST OF ILLS.

"Where came the worst of the ills that ever struck this city?" asked Ex-Edmonton W. M. Ross at the theatre meeting last evening.

The answer was thoroughly unexpected, as it came from a voice in the audience, "China." For several minutes the audience roared with laughter, and it was some time before he had an opportunity of resuming his speech.

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**The Sons and Daughters of St. George** will hold their regular monthly social dance on Friday, Jan. 16, in St. John's hall, Herald street. Dressers' orchestra.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

**Victoria Times, January 15, 1889.**

Capt. W. N. Bole, M. P. P. and Mrs. Bole arrived from New Westminster last evening.

The annual general meeting of the British Columbia Rifle association was held last evening in the office of E. C. Baker, M. P. P. Mr. Baker presided. The report recommended the use of the long Snider rifles for practice.

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic company handed \$41 to President A. A. Green, of the Protestant Orphans' home. This sum was the proceeds of an entertainment given in the Victoria theatre some weeks ago.

A syndicate of Wisconsin capitalists, and Mr. Macaulay, of Victoria, have purchased the Chemainus sawmill and the timber lands connected therewith from Croft and Angus, the owners. The syndicate has also purchased 100,000 acres from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway.

**Sunday Concert.**—A fine performance will be given on Sunday, next at 8 p. m. in the Empress theatre by the Fifth Regimental band, when many new selections will be offered to the public. Vocal solos will be contributed by Mrs. Tickner, contralto, and J. O. Dunford, tenor, and A. Hickling will play the cello, while F. G. Strong will act as the accompanist. The overture of the Magic Flute, and the Dance of the Hours will be given.

**Buying Toys**

### FOR NEXT

### CHRISTMAS

Do you know that the toy buyers for the big stores are already on their way to Europe to buy the toys for next Christmas?

Presently they are keeping their warehouses open for features to brighten up their next Christmas advertising.

It is an example of how manufacturers and advertisers plan "long ahead."

It shows why you always see a new advertisement in the voice of business and business is invariably a progressive. It does not wait for things to happen.

The reader of advertising is always just a little bit ahead of the times.

## SURVEYORS HELD BANQUET

Excellent Programme of Speeches Concluded Annual Meeting.

The conclusion of the annual session of the B. C. Land Surveyors was marked by a most enjoyable banquet at the Union club last night. About 100 members of the association were present and an excellent series of speeches was delivered by W. W. Foster, M. P. P., A. O. Wheeler, of Sidney; J. G. C. Woods, M. P. P., of Albert; and W. L. Griffiths, deputy minister of public works, J. H. McGregor acting as an efficient toast-master. One of the most entertaining features of the evening was a brief skit presented by the McGregor Dramatic Corps. The only remaining session of the annual assembly was a board meeting this morning in the office of W. S. Gore, the secretary.

## VISITORS WILL BE GUESTS

Women's Canadian Club Will Entertain T. Quinlan and Principals of Opera Company.

Thomas Quinlan and the principals of the Quinian opera company will be guests of the Women's Canadian club on Monday afternoon at a concert to be held in the Alexandra club hall, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Quinlan will deliver an opening address, and he will also entertain the club with music. Miss Charlotte Spencer will play the opening solo. "Oh Canada," while Miss Justin Gilbert will render a violin solo. The members of the Women's Canadian club wish to cordially invite all members of the Women's Musical club to attend. Members of the club may be accompanied to the entertainment by a lady or gentleman guest.

## SPEAKS ON CLIMATE.

F. Napier Denison Delivers Interesting Address Before Rotary Club of Victoria.

F. Napier Denison gave an excellent address before the Rotary club at their luncheon at the Ritz hotel to-day. He took as his subject a matter with which he is highly familiar—the Climate of Victoria—and enlarged his theme to deal with the sea-girt character of Victoria's position, and the tempering influences consequent thereupon, lightening the cold of winter and the heat of summer.

Another side of the question dealt with by Mr. Denison was the small precipitation compared with other parts of the island and province. In this respect, Mr. Denison said, Victoria had more claim to be called the "evergreen city" than any other town in Canada.

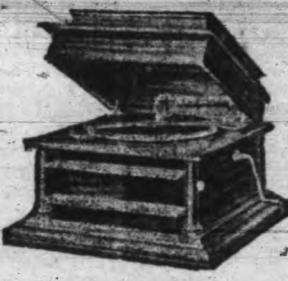
There was a good attendance of members at the luncheon, and the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Consider Early Closing.—A letter from the Retail Employers' association, complaining of certain alien shopkeepers remaining open after the regular stores close at night will come before the board of trade to-morrow afternoon at its quarterly meeting. President Shallock's quarterly report and the scheme to replace the carnival by a two-month summer season with festivities scattered over the whole period will also be considered.

Recovered Stolen Car.—Yesterday afternoon the police recovered the motor car belonging to A. S. Barton, which was stolen from in front of the Pemberton block on Tuesday evening. It was found at the corner of Cook and Pemberton streets, standing on the side of the roadway, although not much the worse for wear. It had been used for a long ride, however. Mr. Barton estimating the distance from the amount of gasoline consumed as being about forty miles.

Decree Nisi Granted.—A decree nisi was granted by Mr. Justice Gregory in the supreme court in the divorce action of Shipp v. Shipp. The petitioner is Edward Shipp, who was represented by J. A. Alkman, while there was no appearance or defense entered for the respondent. Mr. Shipp has been a resident of the city for some few years. The respondent, to whom he was married a short time ago, came out from England and suddenly disappeared a few days after the marriage. It is supposed that she has gone back to the old land. The case was very short, and no formal evidence being given the decree nisi was granted.

## Here's a 'Jewel' Worth Having



The New "Jewel" Columbia Grafonola

The new "Jewel" Columbia Grafonola fills a new niche in the Columbia's Hall of Fame. It is designed to supply the demand for an instrument at a slightly lower price than is charged for the famous Columbia "Favorite." In every sense the new "Jewel" is worthy of the Columbia prestige. It is the finest instrument that can ever be produced at the price or near it. The cabinet work is of the highest possible craftsmanship and the turn-table is revolved by a powerful triple-spring drive motor.

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## Columbia "Jewel" Grafonola Only \$45, \$5 a Month

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 15, the

## Popular Westholme Grill

Will resume its

## SPECIAL PRICED BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON

From twelve to two.

## Election Returns

For the convenience of our patrons this Company will maintain an Election Bureau upon Thursday evening, Jan. 15, from 7.30 to 11 o'clock.

When wishing news, call for "Election." A considerable demand is expected and in order that all may receive the best service you are requested to make your questions as brief as possible, and upon receipt of the information immediately hang up the receiver.

## B.C. TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD., VICTORIA, B.C.

No 3 Company Dance.—Arrangements for a dance to be given by No. 3 Company of the Fifth Regiment are in the hands of a committee appointed at the annual meeting of the company.

Major Harris was elected president; Lt. Gordon Smith, vice-president; Gunner Pinnick, secretary, and Corporal McIntyre and Gunners Simpson and Creed complete the executive.

# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## EMPEROR COMING IN ON SUNDAY MORNING

Russia Spoken Last Night  
Making Smart Time; Japan  
Sails for Orient

Storm or no storm the fast C. P. R. Oriental liner Empress of Russia, Capt. Beetham, always comes into port the morning of her scheduled day for arrival. The ocean liner is now on her way from Hongkong and Yokohama and the operator at Triangle picked up a radiogram from the ship last night in which her master reported that he was 140 miles from Victoria at 2 a.m. The white liner will be at William Head before daylight on Sunday morning and will come up to a berth at the outer docks about 8:30 o'clock.

The Empress of Russia has yet to make a slow passage across the Pacific. During the four previous trips she has logged the liner has arrived here less than nine and a half days out from Yokohama and she will succeed in accomplishing the feat again on her present voyage. So far she has succeeded in steaming rings around her sister ship, the Empress of Asia, which has not revealed anything startling in the way of speed.

Much of the credit for the fast passages which the Russias have made is due to Capt. Beetham, the veteran C. P. R. skipper, who will retire from the sea when the Empress reaches Vancouver to take over the duties of ships' husband for the C. P. R. To Capt. Davison will be left the care of the Russias, and there is not the slightest doubt but that he will succeed in upholding the reputation of speed which she has gained. The Russias has two skippers on board. Capt. Beetham is in command and Capt. Davison is coming across on the Russias to familiarize himself with the great leviathan before taking over the reigns of authority.

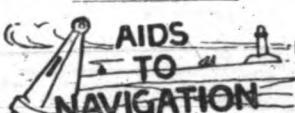
## Emperor of Japan Out.

Late this afternoon the C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, Capt. Hopcraft, will put to sea from Victoria bound for the Far East. A wire from Vancouver says that the ship cleared at that port at 11 o'clock this morning and she is due to show up here at 4 o'clock. A number of steerage passengers will embark here. The Japan has a light list of passengers and a full cargo of general merchandise.

## ANOTHER SEA MYSTERY

Valparaiso, Chile, Jan. 15.—Two boats containing the bodies of the second mate and two sailors of the German steamer Aciila were found yesterday in Aguirre bay, Terra del Fuego. The Aciila left Tocopilla, Chile, early in October and later called at Corral, Chile, whence she sailed for Hamburg on October 27.

No report of an accident to the vessel has been received by the authorities, but the papers found on the dead sailors are expected to throw some light on what happened.



The marine and fisheries department announces that a new spar buoy will be established on Scrooge rocks, at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor. The new aid to navigation will be in place in about two weeks.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

## DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Ajax	...	...	Dowdell & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 22
Albion	Jensoft	4,320	Evans, Colemen & Evans	New York	Jan. 20
Awa Maru	Schmidly	3,320	...	Hongkong	Feb. 12
Bellerophon	Hebb	5,714	Dowdell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 14
Chicago Maru	Goto	3,860	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Sydney	Mar. 15
Coral Castle	...	992	...	...	Mar. 15
Cardiganshire	(New)	...	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Mar. 15
Empress of Russia	Beetham	8,383	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 17
Englefield	Jones	8,747	Balfour, Guthrie	Hull	Feb. 21
Gallant	D. & B.	3,111	...	Hull	Feb. 21
Karnak	Wheeler	4,387	Fishery cruiser	Glasgow	Mar. 10
Makura	Peterson	4,321	Hamburg-American	Hamburg	Jan. 20
Mertonshire	Phillips	4,321	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 20
Montrose	...	4,321	R. P. R.	Hull	Mar. 20
Montrose Maru	Kobayashi	1,329	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 6
Mavama	Rolls	2,932	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 3
Nagara	Morrisby	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 5
Queen Elizabeth	Munro	2,748	Guthrie	Hull	Jan. 20
Rednorshire	...	3,066	...	Per' n. ports	Jan. 20
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,959	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	April 16
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,350	G. Northern	Hongkong	Jan. 22
Sequoia (motor ship)	...	...	John Walker	Hongkong	Jan. 15
Teucer	Yarwood	5,317	Dowdell & Co.	Liverpool	Feb. 21
Talithyplus	Allen	6,259	(Sugar)	Per' n. ports	Mar. 3
Vienna	Couthwaite	2,953	...	Per' n. ports	Mar. 18
Walmate	Meat	2,858	...	Per' n. ports	Mar. 18
Yokohama Maru	Wada	4,048	G. Northern	Hongkong	Jan. 21

## DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

From Northern Ports.	Coasting Vessels.
Prince John, G.T.P., Prince Rupert, Jan. 21	From Northern Ports.
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay, Jan. 21	From Northern Ports.
Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola, Jan. 21	From Northern Ports.
Princess May, G.T.P., Saigawas...Jan. 27	From Northern Ports.
Princess Maximilian, Hotham...Jan. 20	From Northern Ports.
Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Jan. 16	From Northern Ports.
Princess Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay, Jan. 16	From Northern Ports.
Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola, Jan. 21	From Northern Ports.
For West Coast.	For West Coast.
Princess Maximilian, Hotham...Jan. 20	From West Coast.
Princess Maquinna, Holberg...Jan. 20	From West Coast.
Princess Maquinna, Holberg...Jan. 20	From San Francisco.
Senator, Pacific Coast...Jan. 16	From San Francisco.
Umatilla, Pacific Coast...Jan. 21	From San Francisco.
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## SAILERS COMING.

Aryan, American ship, from San Francisco, to load number for S. Africa.  
Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.  
Commerce, American schooner, to load at Vancouver.  
Schnitzbeck, German ship, to load at Vancouver for United Kingdom.

## ANXIETY FELT FOR HALIBUT SCHOONER

Tom and Al Believed to Have  
Foundered in Alaska Waters  
During Storm

## IMMIGRATION RULES AFFECTING BUSINESS

Sado First Ship in Since Regu-  
lations Went in Force, Has  
Few Passengers

## TEUCER DOCKS AFTER AVERAGE WINTER TRIP

Blue Funnel Liner Returns  
After Short Absence;  
Weathers Monsoon

## WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Cloudy, calm; 22:45, 31

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29:57, 38; sea moderate.

Tatsoos—Rainy; S. E., 22 miles; 29:55, 41; sea moderate. In, S.S. Colonel Drake with barge 95 in tow, 3:45 a.m.

Estevan—Rainy; S. E., gale; 29:28, 37; sea rough.

Triangle—Rainy; S. E., strong; 29:16, 40; sea rough. Spike; 2:20

a.m., S. S. Empress of Russia 1,400 miles from Victoria, eastbound.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E., light; 23:21, 38; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29:19, 42; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Rainy; N. E., 29:47, 47; Spoke, S. S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver 11 a.m.

Cape Lazo—Rainy; S. E., 29:00; 32

Tatsoos—Rainy; S. E., 32 miles; 29:45, 39; sea moderate.

Pachena—Rainy; S. E., gale; 29:10, 37; sea rough.

Estevan—Rainy; S. E., gale; 29:15, 40; sea rough.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., 29:20, 25; sea moderate. Spike, S. S. Shoshoni.

10 a.m., position later; 11:50, S. S. Spokane, Milbank sound; southbound.

Ideka—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 28:79, 37; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 29:00, 39; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 28:92, 5; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Rainy; S. E., strong; 29:15, 45; sea moderate. Spike, S. S. Prince Royal, due Alert Bay, 1 p.m.; northbound.

Big Sea in Strait.

Coming up from William Head the Teucer found a bad sea running and she shipped one which completely smothered her bows. Despite the adverse conditions of the weather Capt. Cox brought the ship to her berth without difficulty, keeping plenty of weight on her.

The big ship is at Victoria after missing a day. She made two voyages in the China trade, but it is understood that she is now back in the trans-Pacific trade for good. The Teucer brought in a fair cargo of general merchandise and will return here early next week to discharge about 600 tons.

She has a half million dollar shipment of silk on board consigned to New York.

Twenty-five returning Chinese disembarked from the Teucer at the ocean docks.

The Teucer made a call at Jeddah on the way out and picked up 1,200 pilgrims, whom she took to Singapore.

SHIPPING  
INTELLIGENCE

January 4.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Rainier, Nanoso; steamer Doris and Solano, Willapa harbor; steamer Beaver, Portland; steamer Engineer, Antwerp; steamer Klanath, Columbia river; steamer Hudson Maru, Moji; steamer Cetaria, Vancouver; steamer Willamette, Seattle; British steamer Massosite, Milki; steamer Wainate, Hazeley; steamer Mayfair, Everett. Sailed: Steamer Taliae, Namaqua and Puget Sound; steamer Willamette, Honolulu.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Alameda, Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Alakan, San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Sailed: Steamer San Jacinto, Tamaipala, Colombia, Bee, Fair Oaks, John A. Hooper Yellow-stone and Norwood San Francisco.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Queen, San Diego. Sailed: Steamer Hornet, Everett; steamer Santa Barbara, Willapa harbor; steamer Coronado, Gray's harbor; steamer Portland, Portland.

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TRYING TO ABOLISH SALE  
OF INTOXICANTS AT SEA

CONFERENCE WILL SPLIT

Portland, Jan. 15.—The international conference on safety of life at sea, which has been holding its sessions here since last November, is in danger of splitting on the same rock that wrecked the first international commission called in 1892 to settle the complications arising from the Alaskan boundary.

In the boundary case the American, Canadian and English commissioners founded on the question of arbitration and the same disturbing element menaces the fate of the present commission.

With the Panama tolls question in mind, Great Britain has demanded that all disputes under the proposed convention and all violations of the shipping laws shall be arbitrated between the parties in dispute.

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SENATOR IN TO-MORROW.

The Pacific Coast steamship Senator, Capt. Hannah, is due to arrive here to-morrow morning. She left San Francisco at 4 o'clock on Tuesday as Prince Rupert.

Heavy southeast gales continue to

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UNIVERSITY PLANS  
DEMAND LARGE VOTE

Expenditure of Three Millions  
Required Within Next  
Three Years

It is known from an authoritative source that a substantial vote will be sought from the provincial legislature during the coming session to aid in the proposals of the board of governors of the University of British Columbia. The sum sought will be to cover an expenditure of \$3,000,000 within a fixed period, probably three years.

The subject yesterday Sir Richard McBride said: "Special attention will be given to the university question at this session in view of the fact that it is to be opened in the autumn of 1915. One of the chief requirements will be the new buildings which will be erected at a cost running into high figures. It is planned to have up to date structures second to none on the continent. The plans laid before the government by the board of governors call for the expenditure of about \$3,000,000 within a fixed period. It is realized that the provincial government will assist materially in the construction of buildings in addition to the land grant for an endowment fund which was provided for some time ago. It is expected that the legislature will be asked for a substantial vote at the forthcoming session in order to provide for a commencement on buildings as an additional step on the project outlined by the board of governors."

It is also stated that the land endowment of 2,000,000 acres required to establish the institution is now being selected in the interior. Much of it has already been surveyed, and this work is to be carried on to completion as soon as possible in order that the members of the board in connection with the establishment of chairs and the carrying out of other matters along educational lines may not be unnecessarily delayed.

A further request for more land at Point Grey in addition to the 250 acres already set aside for university purposes has been asked for by the board of governors. It is said that the board desires another tract immediately to the south almost as large as the site now in its hands. The additional acreage would be for the use of the agricultural faculty. It is not yet indicated what answer the government will return to this application for the enlargement of the site.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
HAVE ENJOYABLE BALL

Sixth Annual Event Presents  
Gay Scene at Empress  
Hotel Yesterday

Over three hundred guests assembled in the ballroom of the Empress hotel last evening to participate in the Knights of Columbus' sixth annual ball. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson arrived early with a party, and joined in many of the dances, and the affair was voted throughout to be an unequalled success. Excellent arrangements had been made for the guests' comfort, a dainty supper was served in the large dining-room, and the music provided by Messrs. Bantley and Heaton's orchestra was up to their usual standard of excellence. A special feature of the evening was the graceful performance of the Tango given by Mrs. Lester, of Vancouver, and her partner Mr. Ransford, in response to the special desire of the Lieutenant-governor.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Musket, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Sehl, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. P. J. Webb, and Mr. Sweeney, who sat at the Lieutenant-governor's supper table, and others noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. Stelly, the latter in a white beaded gown; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson, the latter in white satin and satin; Mrs. Simpson, in pale blue; Mr. and Mrs. Gelger, the latter in amber satin with a lace overdress; Mr. and Mrs. Harder (of Tacoma) the latter in white satin with pearls; Miss Roche, in a lovely gown of violet satin velours with bows' knots in brilliants, and a nasturtium velvet belt; Miss Lorna Dumberton, in shrimp pink over white with a blue sash; Miss Eileen Dumberton, in amethyst satin with pink draperies; Miss Archibald, in pale blue satin broche with pearls in her hair; Mrs. Sidney Small, in an exquisite French gown of cream chiffon velvet with a mauve and blue tulip sash; Miss Webb, in white satin; Miss Hirst, in pale grey satin with yellow chiffon tunic; Miss Marion Trenchard, in white satin broche with yellow roses; Miss Viola Trenchard, in deep rose satin and shadow lace; Miss Lynch (of North Dakota) in pale blue satin with black velvet roses; Miss Ridland, in white with red roses, and Mrs. Lester, in a graceful gown of ruby velours trimmed with fur and lace and wearing a parrot plume.

ARTICLE ON VICTORIA

London Times Special Panama Canal  
Number Contains Lengthy Ref-  
erence to This City.

The Pacific Coast edition of the London Times issued in prospectus form, and already intimated by cable, contains a column dealing with Victoria, both as a residential city of unapproachable excellence, and as a commercial town of rising importance. While temperate in its tone, as articles in the greatest London daily always are, it shows that the writer was at least thoroughly imbued with both the scenic setting of British Columbia's capital and its position as the potential port of shipment for prairie grain when the Seymour

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Every Article in the Store, With the Exception of Starched and Rubber Collars, to Be Sold at Bargain Prices. The Price-Cutting Dug Deeper Than Ever

This store has gained a reputation for fair treatment and its promises have always been lived up to. Whenever sale prices have been announced, the public have always obtained dependable, quality merchandise at real BARGAIN PRICES.

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Many of our patrons have been waiting for this announcement. WE ADVISE THEM TO SHOP EARLY. Being late in the season, several lines are broken in sizes.

### Sox

Black Cashmere, regular 25¢ values. Sale price, 6 pairs for **\$1.00**  
Black Cashmere, regular 35¢ values. Sale price, 4 pairs for **\$1.00**  
All-Wool Heather Mixture, regular 25¢ values, 5 pairs for **\$1.00**  
Reg. 35¢ values, 4 pairs for **\$1.00**

### Negligee Shirts

Cluett's, Forsyth's, Tooke's and other well-known makes. Regular values up to \$1.50. Sale price **95¢**  
Wool Taffeta, regular \$4 and \$4.50 values. Sale price **\$2.85**  
Wool Taffeta, regular \$5.50 values. Sale price **\$3.40**

### Neckwear

Regular 75¢ and \$1 values **45¢**  
Regular 50¢ and some 75¢ values, at **35¢**

### Suits

Hobberlin and L System included  
Reg. up to \$16.50. Sale price **\$9.75**  
Reg. up to \$20.00. Sale price **\$12.75**  
Reg. up to \$23.50. Sale price **\$14.75**  
Reg. up to \$25.00. Sale price **\$17.75**  
Reg. up to \$30.00. Sale price **\$19.75**  
Reg. up to \$33.00. Sale price **\$24.75**

**NAVY BLUE SUITS**—Our regular \$18 value. Sale price **\$11.95**

### Overcoats

Only 14 Left. Your Choice at  
**HALF-PRICE**  
**SANSEAU WEATHERPROOF  
COATS**

Materials Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots. Regular values up to \$30.00. Sale price **\$17.75**

### Underwear—All Wool

Viking, Turnbull's, Ceetee, Willwear and Stanfield's. Regular values \$3.50 a suit. Sale price (a garment) **\$1.30**  
31 Odd Garments. Regular values up to \$1.75. To clear **.90¢**

### Night Shirts

32 only, Flannelette. To clear at **75¢**

### Gloves

Dent's and Perrin's in unlined and silk or wool lined. Regular value \$1.25. Sale price **.95¢**  
Regular value \$1.50. Sale price, only **\$1.10**  
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Comprising Suspenders, Armbands and Garters. Regular up to \$2.25 a set. To clear at **.95¢**  
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VICTORIA, B. C.

Narrow bridge project is consummated. In this respect the Times says:

Victoria confidently expects to be the port of shipment for a large share of the grain, timber, and other produce of British Columbia and the Arctic. So far as mainland produce is concerned, for some years it will have to be brought over by railway car ferries, but Victoria will not be satisfied till a bridge is thrown across the Seymour Narrows. When this is done, and it is far from impossible, transcontinental trains will be found running right through to the Island.

Vancouver Island itself is big enough and rich enough to keep a seaport busy even if there were no mainland in exist-

ence. The Island has an area of about 15,000 square miles, which is larger than Switzerland and twice the size of Wales. At present it may be regarded as one of the Empire's great undeveloped estates. So far as mainland produce is concerned, for some years it will have to be brought over by railway car ferries, but Victoria is only in its infancy, but the areas already under the plough, mere spots and patches of the whole, have demonstrated beyond a doubt the richness of a far larger area which will by degrees be released from the forest.

Referring to the Strathcona park, the

writer says:

Much of the interior of the Island is

extremely mountainous, but the mountains themselves are a most valuable asset. In the middle of the island the provincial government is creating "park" lands, which will rank with that of the Yosemite and Yellowstone in the United States, as one of the greatest scenic playgrounds in the world. That "Strathcona park," 83 square miles in extent, is only now being explored, but it is also being made accessible by railways and roads. The mountains rise from deep wooded valleys and narrow canyons, dotted with tranquil lakes and alive with torrents and waterfalls, to snowy slopes and rocky peaks 7,000 ft. high.

### SPECIAL SCENERY BUILT

Royal Stock Company Will Give Fine Production of "The Fortune Hunter" Monday.

A pleasant surprise is in store for the theatre-going public of Victoria when on the night of Monday, January 19, the curtain rises in the Victoria Theatre on the prologue of "The Fortune Hunter," the famous comedy selected by the C. E. Royal Stock company for its opening piece in this city.

A crew of stage carpenters and scene-

painters has been busy all week building a scene which will be a revelation to the first-nighters in its sumptuous beauty. The view from the window of the apartment of the wealthy young New Yorker is of a well known section of Broadway on New Year's Eve and it has been prepared with such faithful attention to detail that not a feature is missed. The famous scene in the shack old drug store in which Fred Niblo scored his greatest hit some years ago as the young clerk will also create a lot of amusement.

This delightful comedy is one of the

best pieces in the extensive repertoire of the Royal company and although they have played it many times special rehearsals are being held this week so that the opening may be an brilliant as possible.

Jones always did possess a soft heart.

This is how he wrote:

"Dear Mrs. Lewis.—Your husband cannot come home to-day because his bathing suit was washed away. P.S.—Poor Lewis was inside it."—Western Mail.

# SPORTING NEWS

## BAYLEY WILL GET BOUT WITH KILBANE IF HE BEATS O'LEARY

Ritchie-Murphy Battle Again Postponed; Big Bets Registered on Seattle Boy

Should Joe Bayley succeed in defeating Johnny O'Leary at Steveston Friday night, the Victoria boy will be immediately matched with Johnny Kilbane at Vernon, Col. Manager Morris Condon received a wire from Uncle Tom McCarey, yesterday, in which the latter stated his willingness to give Bayley a chance against Kilbane. A defeat will mean that the match will go to O'Leary, and the winner of tomorrow night's bout will probably secure a number of other important matches in the Sunnyside State. The defeat of Frenchie Vaise, by Azevedo, at Oakland Tuesday night, has eliminated the Renton boy from the California ring, and the southern promoters are anxious to witness Bayley in action against some of the real top notchers.

Betting odds have switched to

## SIX MAN HOCKEY

### TO-MORROW NIGHT

Poulin Will Referee the Westminster-Vancouver Game

Skinner Poulin will probably handle to-morrow night's game at Vancouver when the Westminster septette meet the Millionaires. The officials will be appointed by President Frank Pajrak to-day, but the Royal City management on Tuesday night expressed a preference for Poulin. The game is a very important one to the Victoria club, inasmuch as a victory for the Millionaires will again send them into the lead in the P. C. H. A. Should the Westminster team pull out a win, and it is just possible that they will, considering that six-man hockey will be in order, Victoria will stand an excellent chance of getting off to a splendid lead in the race for the Paterson cup.

Allan Parr, the Vancouver goal tend, who was signed for his release this fall, is proving a veritable sensation in the nets for the Termites, being the leading net guardian of the Coast league to date this season. Bert Lindsay is but two goals behind Parr, while Hugh Lehman is the same distance behind Lindsay. To get a glimpse of the strength of the Coast teams this year, it is only necessary for the fans to look over the summary of goals scored to date. Vancouver, Victoria and Westminster, is the way the lists reads, and there is but little difference in the offensive strength of all three clubs.

## RICHARDSON'S TEAM WINS BILLIARD TITLE

In the final billiard match between Lorimer's and Richardson's teams, the latter emerged victorious, winning four out of five games. The first series resulted in a win for Richardson's team, while Sam Lorimer's cue handlers took the second contest. Last night's meeting was the final, and Richardson's team holds the local title as a result. The scores were:

At Montreal—Canadians, 4; Quebec, 3. At Toronto—Toronto, 10; Wanderers, 3. At Ottawa—Ottawa, 6; Ontario, 5.

League Standing.

Goals

Won. Lost. For. Against.

Torontos ..... 4 2 15 20

Canadians ..... 4 2 22 20

Ottawa ..... 4 2 26 17

Quebec ..... 3 3 22 21

Wanderers ..... 2 4 28 36

Ontaries ..... 1 5 18 30

Lorimer. ..... 135

B. Irish ..... 200

Hudson ..... 150

Ecker ..... 220

Gardiner ..... 115

McDougal ..... 230

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## ARENA

### Fancy Dress

### CARNIVAL

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Skaters not in costume will be allowed on ice immediately after the Grand March, which takes place at 9 p.m.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS

## WARDS LINING UP FOURTEEN SENIORS

Shorty Ward to Come Before League on Pro. Charge

From the preparations that the Wards are making for the Island league, it is evident that the city senior champions are taking no chances on losing their newly-won honors. The North Ward officers are working very actively to get their men into shape, and they grabbed off a couple of the Rangers to complete their senior squad. The Wards have registered the following fourteen players: Baines, Taylor, Newlands, Crawford, Davidson, Brown, Allen, Pickering, Whittaker, Muir, Nichols, McGregor, McCarter, A. Dakers. It is said that Sid Thomas will never play on the half line again, the Wards' captain being determined to go up on the forward line when his leg regains its strength. Thomas will not be able to be around for fully three weeks yet.

W. Sedger has been regraded to play second division soccer for the Victoria West club, and the latter team may lose one of its sterling backs if Shorty Ward is professionalized. Ward is working at the Arena, and it is rumored that charges will be laid against him at the next meeting. The Wests mean to bring proof forward that he is not a professional athletic instructor. Pearson, who formerly played with the Thistles and Forrester, has been relegated to second division football.

Chelsea to Watford. It has been stated that negotiations for the transfer of Andrew Ormiston, the Chelsea reserve centre-half-back to Watford, were approaching completion, and by this time Ormiston will probably be a Watford player. He is a native of Peebles, and was one of the players David Calderhead took with him from Lincoln city to Chelsea. Except for the brief career of English, Mc'Connell, and the short-lived Brillstone of Calderhead the younger, Ormiston was Chelsea's regular centre-half from September, 1898, to February of the present year, when he was succeeded by Hunter. He is not a brilliant footballer, but there are few sounder defensive half-backs.

The following team will represent the North Wards in their first second division soccer match of the Island league series against the Pandoras at Beacon hill on Saturday: McKenzie; Bishop and Ord; J. Cummings, Tunycliffe and Drake; Thomas, McDougall, Pike, McCahy and Cummings; reserve, Jones. All players are requested to catch the 2 o'clock car from the corner of Government and Yates streets.

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Monroe Little, a prominent Seattle man, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Neville F. O'Brien, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from London.

A. R. Margeson, of Westholme, is among the new arrivals at the Empress hotel.

A. D. MacIntyre, a prominent citizen of Kamloops, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. C. Abbott, of Portland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday with Mrs. Abbott.

Among the Duncan people staying at the Empress hotel are E. D. Taylor and Howard Fry.

S. A. Cosgrave and Mrs. Cosgrave are guests at the Empress hotel from Marquette, England.

T. M. Allen arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel from London.

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Lili Dell Orla is back again and is pleasing the public with his simultaneous playing of the accordion with piano playing of the accordion with his feet. His selections range from grand opera to rag-time, and they are all liked by the audiences. The Stewart sisters offer a neat act that is well liked by the audiences. Burke and Harrison have a singing, talking and dancing act that is different from the general run of these acts, while "Huckle's Run," the rural playlet offered by Walsh, Lynch and company, completes a very enjoyable bill. Next week's bill looks to be an unusually good one and will be headed by the celebrated Canadian actor Richard Milloy and company in the sketch, "The Fighter and the Boss."

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Alberta and British Columbia in the senate.

The volume of immigration during the present fiscal year promises to be greater than that of any preceding year. It has come in greater measure from the British Isles and from the United States, but a large stream of desirable immigrations has also reached our shores from other countries.

You will be pleased to learn that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the various provinces under the agricultural instruction act, passed at the last session. My advisors are convinced that the co-operation between the Dominion and the provinces which is thus afforded will accomplish excellent results in assuring better agricultural instructions and needful improvement of existing methods of agriculture.

The work on the National Transcontinental railway has been rapidly advanced during the past year, and notwithstanding the difficulties attending the construction of the Hudson Bay railway and the provision of terminals every possible progress has been made in bringing that important project nearer to completion.

In connection with the highly important subject of transportation of our products the provision of adequate terminal facilities at our great national ports has received, and is receiving the attention of my advisors. You have doubtless learned with satisfaction that the new government terminal elevator at Port Arthur is completed, and that it has been in operation since October last. In conjunction with this a system of interior terminal elevators has been begun which will provide largely increased facilities for the farmers of the great grain-producing provinces.

The international conference on safety of life at sea, which has been in session in London for several weeks, has had under consideration questions of the highest importance, and it is hoped that its deliberations may result in more effective measure for assuring the safety of the passengers and crews of ocean-going steamships. Representatives of Canada were appointed by order-in-council, and may have been in attendance at all sessions of the conference.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you. You will be pleased to know that the revenue has been ample to cover both ordinary and capital expenditures. The estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted at an early date. They have been prepared with due regard to the necessary development of the resources of the Dominion coupled with careful attention to economy and administration.

Honorable gentlemen of the House of Commons: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In inviting your careful consideration of the subjects to which I have called your attention, I pray that the blessings of divine providence may attend your deliberations.

At the conclusion of the ceremony in

## THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT NOW IN SECOND SESSION

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pared and filed with the secretary of the commission.

The public accounts for the past fiscal year will be laid before you, and the estimates of expenditure will also be submitted for your consideration.

These and all other matters which may be brought before you will, I feel assured, receive your careful and earnest attention.

On his retirement from the legislative hall prayers were said by the Bishop of Columbia, and the House was declared by the Speaker to be in session.

An adjournment was then made till to-morrow at 2 o'clock, when the reply to the address from the throne will be moved by W. J. Manson, Dewdney, and seconded by W. W. Foster, member-elect, the Islands.

The polling places and deputy returning officers are as follows:

## CITIZENS SELECT

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

## Record Poll Promised for Council and Trustees; Parties Each Confident

Polling day in the municipal elections opened in dull weather, but with promise of a very large vote, due mainly to the huge slate for aldermen. Each of the 27 aspirants for seats on the council board had undertaken to bring every available vote up to the polls, so that the mayoralty election, which has been much quieter than in past years, will benefit accordingly. No great burning issues had developed during the campaign to divide the city, and it was mainly on the financial policy of the year that Alderman Gleason and his colleagues of the city finance committee had to make their appeal. The new men and former aldermen were all forced into the position of either accepting or defending the policies enunciated by the leaders of the retiring council.

An energetic canvass of the city has been conducted by both parties, and for weeks the committee rooms have been busy with friends of each mayoralty candidate, agreement-holders being particularly looked after, as their franchises the legislature has left in the most perplexing character.

Returning Officer Northcott had a larger list to provide for, some 8,759 names as against 7,700 twelve months ago, this being largely due to the increase in agreement holders. He had arranged the polling places in a central position, all within a block of one another, except that in Johnson street, which is on the north side of the street, between Government street and Broad street.

The headquarters of the candidates are around the booths, Mr. Stewart being at 1302 Douglas street, and Mr. Gleason at the corner of Pandora avenue and Broad street. The Voters' League and the Political Equality League have also headquarters on Cormorant street, mainly for maintaining interest in the referendum.

Both sides started the day well supplied with carriages and automobiles, and a long list of workers. The active partisans looked for a scattered vote for aldermen, with recognition of the claims of fitting members of the board for re-election.

The candidates to-day are:

For Mayor—Alderman Gleason and ex-Alderman Stewart.

For Aldermen (9)—Aldermen Cuthbert, Fullerton, Dilworth, McCandless, McNeill and Porter (retiring); ex-Aldermen Okell, Bragg, Bannerman, Beard, Ross; Messrs. G. Bell, J. Sheppard, A. E. Todd, W. C. Van Munster, H. J. Sanders, Clarence Harris, W. J. Sargent, Capt. McIntosh, Samuel Bartlett, T. W. Howard, Dr. Humber, A. Mackenzie, H. G. Dalby, J. L. Martin, J. D. McDonald and A. Pike.

For Trustees (4)—George Jay, P. J. Riddell and Dr. G. A. B. Hall (all retiring); W. G. McLaren, J. E. Andrews and C. R. Davison.

The polling places and deputy returning officers are as follows:

## FOR MAYOR.

A to Go—Police court room: A. McIrvine.

Gr to Mc—640 Cormorant street: J. H. McCallum.

No to Z—646 Cormorant street: E. L. Gleason.

## FOR ALDERMEN.

(Ten to be elected)

All in Market Building:

No. 1—A to D. G. R. Orton.

No. 2—E to Laz. A. E. MacEachran.

No. 3—F to Q. C. N. Tubman.

No. 4—R to Z. A. J. Leahy.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

(Four to be elected)

B. C. Pottery building, 626 Pandora avenue.

No. 1 booth, Thomas Tubman.

No. 2 booth, James Bell.

SCHOOL BY-LAWS.

At 618 Johnson street.

No. 12, A. E. Mills.

No. 13, James Anderson.

No. 14, William Lorimer.

FOUR REFERENDA.

(Two papers given to each voter)

Market Building.

1. Is it desirable that all liquor licences should be issued subject to legal obligation that sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., and that all premises mentioned in the license remain closed from 8 p.m. each Saturday until 8 a.m. on the Monday following?

2. Is it desirable that the municipal, provincial and federal franchises be extended to women on equal terms with men voters?

3. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give municipalities the power to regulate the hours and conditions of sale of intoxicating liquors?

4. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give municipalities the power to elect the boards of licensing and police commissioners?

The polling became busier as the morning advanced, and the skies brightened, bringing out the class of voter who had always to be coaxed or coaxed to the polls.

Each side is confident of success. At 10:30 a.m. 600 had exercised the franchise, and the only word of complaint heard around the polls was that the polling place for school by-laws was too far removed from the other polling places.

The streets round the city hall were filled with vehicles during the afternoon, and most of the figures familiar with the municipal life of Victoria in the past decade were to be seen actively working for friends. Numerous aldermanic candidates were ready to extend the glad hand of fellowship to prospective supporters, and encourage the regeneration of the city by having a favorable ballot cast.

The poll for the mayoralty is expected

739 Yates Street

Gordons Limited

Phone 1391

## January Sale News

Only 15 Days More for You to Take Hold of This Great Opportunity to Save Money on High Grade Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

## Waists in Large Assortment at Sale Prices

Viyella and Flannel Tailored Shirtwaist, very suitable for present wear. Colors grey, red, navy, fawn, sky, black and white, in a large variety of fancy stripes. Made with double collars and cuffs. Values to \$3.50. \$1.90

Materials are messaline silk, velvet and chiffon-covered lace. Made up in many new and dainty styles, and trimmed with shadow lace, chiffon and fancy buttons. Colors are black, brown, sky, navy and fancy stripes. Values to \$7.50. Price \$2.90

Silk Striped Delaine Waists. These are all strictly man-tailored; the materials selected are the very finest. Colors are wine, navy, grey and blue, showing trimmings of cerise, saxe and gold. Some prettily embroidered in neat designs. Values to \$10.75. \$4.90

Colors are sky, apricot and cream. Materials are headed crepe de chine and chiffon over silk and lace, daintily trimmed with lace, silk, beadings and Peter Pan colors. These are all very pretty Waists. Values to \$13.75. \$6.90

## Ladies' Smart Footwear at January Sale Prices

Gordons High Top Tan Button Shoe, a very dressy shoe. Regular \$6.00 per pair. January Sale \$4.65

A large number of odd sizes, mostly small, some leather lined. Regular values to \$5.50. January Sale \$2.35

Dorothy Dodd High Top Button Shoes. Very classy, neat and comfortable. Regular \$6.00. January Sale \$4.65

Dorothy Dodd Tan Shoes in broken sizes. Regular \$6.00 per pair. January Sale \$4.65

## Values That are Seldom Seen in Smart Coats

A lot of splendid Coatings have been made up into the stylish Coats in many designs and colorings. Regular values to \$22.50. January Sale \$9.75

Kimono sleeves, Bulgarian backs, plush collars and cuffs are among this line of distinctive Coats. Regular values to \$30.00. January Sale \$12.75

Astrachans, blanket cloth and nobby reversible materials, made up into the newest styles, comprise this splendid lot. Regular values to \$37.50. January Sale \$16.75

Made of silk astrachan and chinchilla, broadcloth, French moleskin and other popular coatings. New and classy styles are well represented. Regular values to \$75.00. January Sale \$27.75

## Remarkable Sale of Hat Shapes

Velour, plush and beaver shapes, in a host of styles and colorings. Regular values to \$8.50. January Sale \$2.50

## Sale of Dressing Gowns

Made of warm soft eiderdown, edged with satin; nice variety of colorings. Regular values to \$6.50. January Sale \$3.90

## Clearing Out All Embroideries

Embroideries in many new and pretty designs marked down to surprisingly low figures—1 to 3 inches wide. January Sale price, per yard \$6.25

2 to 4 inches wide. January Sale price, per yard 10¢

Insertion to match at sale prices.

## SAANICH CONTEST IS NEARING ITS CLOSE

to be known at about 9:30, that for trustees soon after 9 o'clock, while the scattered voting for aldermen makes it impossible to forecast when those ballots will be counted completely.

The vote improved as the day wore on, the total number who had polled at 1:45 p.m. being between 1,700 and 1,800.

Returning Officer Northcott says that after the close of the poll at 7 p.m., the boxes from the three booths for mayor will be taken to the city hall for counting, and probably, in view of the events of last year, when there was a disputed result, a recount will follow the first count, although that may possibly be postponed till to-morrow. No official estimate is forthcoming when the aldermanic result will be known, as the officers decline to commit themselves to any prophecy on account of the numerous candidates in the field. At the time of going to press no untoward incident had occurred to interfere with the progress of the voting.

The purple, white, and green of the Political Equality League, and the white badges with red lettering of the miners' collections were much in evidence, and many were the coins collected for the wives and children of the late body. Some bitterness arose out of the remarks of E. H. Cotterill, a civil engineer, who has been a constant critic of the majority. After the meeting Percy Bannerman, secretary of the Progressive association, asked Mr. Cotterill for an apology, which he did not give.

"Ah!" replied Mr. Root, with a parent-like relief that the secret was out. "You have discovered that at last, have you?"

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## KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 15.—James Angus, foreman for one of the Pigeon lumber camps, is dead as the result of an explosion of dynamite which others were attempting to throw.

## THE REPLY EFFECTIVE

Senator Root, to whom the Nobel peace prize has just been awarded (says the Manchester Guardian), has a way of his own with interviewers who have not mastered the subject they are talking to him about.

At a time when there was a difficult situation between America and China he received in his office at Washington a group of newspaper reporters who piled him in turn with questions. The last man said to him: "Mr. Secretary I am informed that the president is very tired of Minister Conger, and going to get rid of him."

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## RAIN IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—The storm which reached southern California yesterday has brought nearly an inch and a half of rain to Los Angeles. It continued to rain to-day. The seasonal rainfall to date is 6.65 as compared with 2.58 up to the same date last year.

## CANDIDATES MAKE THEIR FINAL APPEAL

Crowded Gathering Listens to  
Arguments for Return at  
Poll; 23 Speak

Winding up a sharp, short campaign, the candidates for the mayoralty, aldermanic board, and school trustees concluded at the Victoria theatre last evening their appeal to the electors of Victoria.

J. G. Brown, who presided, had difficulty with the meeting at times, as one of the audience were very persistent in asking questions of the speakers, for which time did not permit.

Both mayoralty candidates had a odd reception from the crowded house, either dealt with very much new matter, regarding the meeting rather than an opportunity for rounding off the period of former meetings than for advancing new claims for recognition, the chairman's gavel cut short many a oratorical flights from aldermanic aspirants.

Mayoralty Candidate Stewart dealt with the financial statement, to the extent of declaring Mr. Gleason, a member of the Council of 1910, and a pensioner of the British Government, Fierce hand-to-hand fighting and continual exposure left me a great sufferer from Rheumatism, so much so that my legs swelled up, making it impossible for me to walk. My bowels were so constipated that I only had one passage a week until I got to using "Fruit-a-tives". They cured me of both the Rheumatism and Constipation. In my regular employment I walk thirty miles a day and enjoy perfect health. No more Rheumatism or Constipation. You are at perfect liberty to publish this letter if it will be advantageous to "Fruit-a-tives".

## TORTURED WITH RHEUMATISM

Could Not Walk, Until "Fruit-a-tives" Completely Cured Him

Chatham, Ont., April 3, 1912.

"I am a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, volunteering from the Royal Artillery into the Royal Engineers, and served under Lord Roberts during the Indian Mutiny, and am a pensioner of the British Government. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting and continual exposure left me a great sufferer from Rheumatism, so much so that my legs swelled up, making it impossible for me to walk. My bowels were so constipated that I only had one passage a week until I got to using "Fruit-a-tives". They cured me of both the Rheumatism and Constipation. In my regular employment I walk thirty miles a day and enjoy perfect health. No more Rheumatism or Constipation. You are at perfect liberty to publish this letter if it will be advantageous to "Fruit-a-tives".

GEORGE WALKER.

Don't suffer with Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbar or Neuralgia all this winter. Take "Fruit-a-tives" now and be free of pain. 50c. a box, \$6. for \$2.50 or trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by "Fruit-a-tives" Limited, Ottawa.

Irrigation and similar purposes in the summer.

The candidate denounced as an "iniquitous effort" the attempt of the Canadian Northern railway to have a temporary pile bridge put across Selkirk water. (Applause). He mentioned the state of the negotiations in connection with Johnson street bridge, and also hoped that the Laurel point bridge project would be remembered for future consideration. After five years in the council he thought he might claim consideration to have time to finish his work, financially and otherwise. He coveted the position of mayor as a means of giving larger service to the people. (Applause).

As chairman of the school board for eight years, and a member for 13 years, Trustee George Jay dealt with school matters, and particularly answered criticism of the alleged excess of supervisors in the schools. He pointed out that they were senior instructors rather than supervisors. He explained the by-laws to be voted upon, and the reason for their submission.

The alderman spoke in turn, Ald. Dilworth telling the audience that now had come the day of paying after the pleasure of letting contracts.

John Sheppard, George Bell, who pleaded for a Johnson street bridge built by the city on its own account, and Ald. Cuthbert next spoke in turn. The last named claimed that the fiscal agents were appointed in 1911 because they found they had purchased bonds on a falling market, and wanted security against future loss. He claimed his name on the day labor question, and on the engineering issue were reasons for his return.

Next came Ald. McNeill. He deprecated the policy of repudiation of contracts which was urged in some quarters. The city must meet its undertakings. Ald. McCandless said it was impossible to expect any reduction of taxation this year.

A. E. Todd advocated economy as an essential, believing a slight increase of taxation inevitable. Ald. Porter outlined a reasonable programme of progressive work. J. D. McDonald, J. L. Martin, who appealed for the labor support, Ed. Bragg, W. Mc. K. Ross, W. C. Van Munster, Clarence Harris, H. J. Sanders, who said the financial situation of Victoria had been largely one of aftermath, instead of forethought, and Capt. McIntosh all followed.

T. W. Howard, ex-Ald. Beard, who said he would see the promises of former speakers carried out, and W. J. Sargent concluded the aldermanic candidates.

To a rapidly diminishing house the school trustee candidates present also briefly spoke.

## VICTORIA DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

Hall & Co., corner Yates and Douglas streets, deserves praise from Victoria people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It's quick action is a big surprise to people.

## FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors,

Dear and Gentlemen: Yielding to the persistent requests of a large number of Victoria's leading citizens and taxpayers, I have consented to stand for aldermanic honors at the forthcoming election.

The time allowed candidates at the meetings being insufficient to enable me to properly place my views before you, I append herewith my line of policy should I be elected.

I am in favor of a park site on the Reserve in Victoria West.

I shall press for the immediate repair and opening of Rock Bay bridge.

The work on the sewers should be pushed to completion.

The construction of the bridge at Laurel Point, giving connection with Victoria West and James Bay.

Completion of Pandora avenue improvements.

Pressure to be brought on the B.C. E. R. to institute and op-

## FOR MAYOR

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a candidate for the Mayor's chair I wish to place before you my views upon some of the civic questions of pressing moment to all citizens.

### Public Works.

All public works that have been undertaken and partially completed must be finished as speedily as possible. The Sooke Lake Water undertaking, the Northeast and Northwest Sewers, and various local improvements should be pressed forward as rapidly as work can be used and funds provided as assessments cannot be made upon property benefits until the improvements have been completed.

I appreciate what the opening up of the Indian Reserve will mean to the city from an industrial point of view, as well as others, and the construction of a connection by bridge and road to Victoria West and Esquimalt will have my immediate attention, and my best efforts will be put forward for the very earliest commencement and completion of this work. The time has arrived for a civic asphalt plant to be

early completion of the work under contract, and the building of our own paving plant with a definite policy for the extension of the paved areas year by year, as rapidly as possible and consistent with our financial ability.

Sixth. Finance. It will be necessary to practice economy during the next year. I am opposed to borrowing any further for the paving of Johnson street, the Johnson street bridge, and what is absolutely necessary for the school board. Taxation must not be increased. Provisions should be made for the local improvement works now in progress.

All government property which is revenue producing should be taxable.

Those who are elected, give the same careful scrutiny to the financial statement of the city which has enabled you to balance sheet at the close of this year.

It has been my privilege to give five years of service on the city council, during which time I have acquired an intimate knowledge of the work of the city during its period of greatest development. I have always given careful attention to every detail of business of the corporation and would be devoted to the interests of the community.

Yours respectfully, W. A. GLEASON.

## For Alderman

As a resident of the City of Victoria for thirty years, I do not consider it necessary for me to introduce myself to the electors, for I am a member of the City Council. My record during the past three years will satisfy you whether or not I am entitled to your support and influence.

The number of former supporters have requested me to stand again, and I have decided to do so.

My policy is to have a clean, honest administration of civic affairs, and a policy of progress is about all that will be necessary to advance Victoria.

Respectfully soliciting your votes, I am, yours truly, W. M. ROSS.

## For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen: As representing the young active business life of the city of Victoria, I offer myself as candidate for Alderman.

Because of financial conditions I strongly support a policy of finishing the public works which commenced before starting new undertakings. The financial credit strength depends upon prudent economic measures.

I am strongly in favor of providing a public park for Victoria West, and will support any measure leading to the end.

I stand for day labor on civic works and other competent, independent foremen. When I say competent and plain are required for special work which could not be economically used again, I would advocate awarding contracts to the lowest bidder.

I shall advocate employment of citizens upon all public works.

The harbor bridge, open spaces and parks, waterworks and sewer system, libraries, hospitals and all public institutions, shall have my unbiased consideration and assistance.

Having firm faith in the great future of Victoria, I am in favor of a policy of effective municipal progress conducted on sound business lines.

I shall esteem it an honor to represent my native city in the city council, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

Yours faithfully, HENRY G. DALBY.

## For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen: I respectfully ask your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,

Albert Pike

## For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election to the School Board, and, should I be honored by being elected, I will use my best endeavors to fulfill the position in the interests of education.

Very respectfully, GEO. A. B. HALL, M.D.

## To the Electors of the

## City of Victoria

I am a candidate for Alderman for the year 1914. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

DAVID MCINTOSH.

## For the Mayoralty

To the Electors:

In presenting myself before you as a candidate for the office of mayor, I have pleasure in stating a few of the principal matters which would have my special care and attention, if elected:

First. As regards the Sooke water, the completion of the contract of 1914 ought to be pressed forward. I would endeavor to secure the prosecution of the work so that the interests of our own workmen and merchants would be protected, always with a due regard to economy.

Second. I think there ought to be a commission appointed to run out the best means of utilizing Elk Lake so that this property in which we have a large interest may be made productive of revenue should it at any time be no longer required for the immediate needs of the city.

Third. Better provision for the detention home for children should be made. With the increasing population the problem of dealing with children, who because of inherited tendencies or of improper environment, are in danger of becoming a charge upon the community instead of a source of strength. To care for this class is the duty of the community and is an economic measure of self-protection to our own citizens.

Fourth. It would be my earnest desire to promote every interest for the moral well-being of the city, with a scrupulous regard for fair treatment of all round and the proper enforcement of the laws governing the city's life. In the past I have consistently stood for these things and have never given an adverse vote where the moral interests of the community have been involved.

Fifth. Paving. I would aim at

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our own paving plant with a definite

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Yours respectfully, W. J. SARGENT.

## For Alderman

I am a candidate for re-election

for the ensuing year. Your sup-

port solicited.

R. J. PORTER

## For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for re-election and

respectfully solicit your support and

influence. If elected I will endeavor

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For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the third term

for Alderman. You know the stand I

am taking on all public matters.

If you think it worthy of your vote, give

me one; if not, vote for the other fellow.

I have the time, and will give as I

have done in past terms.

Yours truly,

JOHN DILWORTH.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have consented to be a candidate for

the third time for a seat on the Board of

Aldermen.

## MINING INDUSTRY MAY BE JEOPARDIZED

### Legality of "Jumping" Claims to Be Taken up Before Provincial Executive

The practice of "jumping" mining claims is to be thoroughly discussed before the provincial executive next Wednesday, January 22, when the holder of a big mine worth several million dollars will ask the government to disallow the claim staked by one John Hopp on that property. The practice of "jumping" claims on which some technical error in the certificate has gone undetected has grown to be such an enormous evil in the province that the mining industry is seriously threatened as to its very existence, declared a prominent mining man last night. Unless the government takes drastic action in the Hopp case he feels that it will be most difficult to get outside capital here to open up the mineral resources of the province.

The property in question is the well-known Bullion mine near Cloud Forks. This mine was first acquired by the C. P. R., which spent in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000 in development. At this stage the Guggenheims bought out the C. P. R. at a price not generally known, and completed the improvements at an expenditure of almost another \$5,000,000. The property was practically ready for operation, it is explained, when this John Hopp discovered that the Guggenheims failed to take out a miner's certificate. He immediately staked the property, and as the law now stands, it belongs to him and the millions spent by the bona fide owners are wasted.

About the time of Hopp's action the Guggenheims sold out to E. T. Ward, of Vancouver, and there is a question between these parties as to the Guggenheims' ability to deliver title. At any rate, Mr. Ward is bringing before the provincial executive an appeal which will go into the whole merits of the case. Mining men say that the law is defective in this particular, for it is possible for a dishonest or careless employee to involve his employers in dire ruin by letting a certificate or license lapse for a few days.

The practice of jumping has been used in many cases for purely blackmailing purposes, it is alleged by the men whose capital is invested in the all-important British Columbia industry. When large improvements have been done to properties they remain in the possession of the parties who put them there and the jumper usually tries to sell the land back to the previous holder. Such a condition of the law, the miners say, is intolerable and there is not a man with a dollar invested in the industry who is not vitally interested in the outcome of the Ward's appeal. Its failure, they say, will so frighten capitalists of the dangers they incur in investing in this province that the industry will suffer for years. The magnitude of this case is what has made it of such tremendous interest for the experience of the Guggenheims is merely a repetition of what hundreds of other smaller owners have suffered.

**OUR LETTER BOX**

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the manager's Office not later than the day before the date of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

### THE LABOR PROBLEM.

To the Editor.—In many of the letters of your correspondents I notice much stress is laid upon the terms "British-born," and "white labor," with respect to employment in Victoria. Well, I am "British-born," but I like to see fair play to all. If this Dominion advertises in foreign papers and has its agents in foreign countries for immigrants to come here, I ask you, is it fair when these foreigners get here to tell them they cannot get employment because they are not "British-born?"

As to white labor, many white men could be employed if they were willing to do the same kind of work that yellow men do, but, unfortunately, they will not. If I want a load of wood carried in, white laborers (as far as my experience goes) will not do the work. Then who is to blame if yellow labor is employed?

T. M. S.  
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14, 1914.

### LOCAL LABOR EMPLOYED.

To the Editor.—Through various channels the public at large was last Saturday informed that there had been grievous and unfair discrimination against British and Canadian labor by the proprietor and contractors having in charge the remodeling of the Manitoba hotel. This charge is absolutely false and groundless. From the very beginning of the work American labor has been greatly in the minority.

Of the contractors, Messrs. Waddingham and White, the former is a Canadian by birth; the latter an American. The foreman, Mr. Fowler, is a native of England. In no instance has there been the question of nationality raised in the employment of labor, either skilled or unskilled, and at the time of the circulation of this report, out of twenty-one employees only three were Americans. It was the proprietor's understanding with the contractors that none but union labor was to be employed.

I have lived in Canada for many years, to which many prominent men in this city can testify. I was in the Yukon mining at Forty-Mile when Dawson was first struck, was the sole owner of Smith's edition of Dawson.

brought one of the first sawmills to the Yukon, and am a contractor at the Monte Carlo hotel and theatre in Dawson, and very recently I was associated with Mr. Banse in the Bismarck hotel of this city.

**JACK SMITH.**  
We have read the above and what is stated therein is correct.

W. J. WADDINGTON,  
A. E. WHITE.

Contractors.

J. FOWLER.  
Foreman for Contractors.

E. S.—My only motive in writing this letter is to prevent being misrepresented before the public.

### SAANICH CAMPAIGN.

To the Editor.—I desire to draw attention to a report which appeared in this morning's Colonist of a meeting called by Mr. Dunn, Ward Four, Saanich, and held in Colquitz hall on January 12.

The Colonist might at least publish a full report of those meetings, and not one side of the question. In this report Mr. Nicholson, candidate for reeve, is said to have refuted the statements which I made in a letter re the voters' list, and which appeared in your paper last week. I might state that the Colonist refused to publish this letter. I leave it to the audience who were present last night to judge if Mr. Nicholson refuted my statements to the satisfaction of those present. The chairman permitted me to reply to Mr. Nicholson and explain the facts of the case, but of course the Colonist did not publish my remarks, and yet they call themselves a neutral party in this campaign.

R. MACNICOL,  
1256 Government street, Victoria, January 14, 1914.

To the Editor.—As you have a great number of Saanich electors who are readers of your paper, I wish to bring to your notice the tactics adopted at a meeting held in the interests of Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Dunn at Colquitz hall last night.

Mr. Dunn appointed the chairman, and instructed him that as he was paying for the hall he wanted "British fair play," and that the chairman was not to allow E. H. Cottrell, C. E., to address the meeting. Mr. Cottrell alone being debarred. "British fair play" is the misnomer of a buffoon.

At each of the meetings held under the auspices of the Saanich Ratepayers' association, Mr. Cottrell has addressed the audience, and his explanation of the abuses that have crept into our municipal life have been thoroughly appreciated. The fact that Mr. Cottrell is able to explain in a lucid manner all that has led up to the scandalous paving contract, and is capable of exposing the injustice of robbing the taxpayers of considerably over \$100,000 is the reason that Mr. Nicholson and his satellites are afraid to allow Mr. Cottrell to speak at their meetings. I might add that at all the Saanich Ratepayers' association meetings which ex-Reeve Nicholson has attended has been challenged by Mr. Cottrell to refute his statements, but I must say that Mr. Nicholson or his companions, including the paving clique, have not accepted and in their speeches have refrained from meeting the facts and arguments set up against them.

**SAANICH CENTRAL RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.**

R. MACNICOL, Secretary.

### CHURCH EXEMPTIONS.

To the Editor.—I will reply to Bishop Macdonald and Mr. Gilbert in the fewest words possible.

Both refer to the practice in other states. I submit that prevailing customs are not necessarily just and equitable. The question must be decided on its merits.

Churches, like business corporations and individuals, must move to sites they can afford. Their financial affairs are their own business.

Persons and institutions engaging in altruistic activities must surely do so at their own expense. For Mr. Gilbert to speak of his voluntary contributions to God's work as state tyranny is to twist the plain meaning of words.

Churches are not state institutions as Mr. Gilbert affirms, neither are they managed on behalf of the state. The church is a spiritual organization that can under no circumstances be identified with the state.

"Taxation without representation" is un-British. If atheists and secularists are called upon to pay the taxes of the churches they must be given a voice in the management of the churches. If Protestants pay the taxes of Bishop Macdonald's church, they must help govern that church. That's fair play.

I agree that moral training is as necessary to citizenship as education. The state is doubtless giving as much of it as it thinks necessary in the state schools. When the state asks the churches to supply any deficiency will be time enough for them to present the bill.

Mr. Gilbert seems to think that "special privilege" can be given to everybody. That makes me smile.

The bishop calls in question my remark that "Christians are seeking to worship God at the expense of the other fellow." But surely if I compel the other fellow to share with me the cost of my worship, I am to that extent worshiping at his expense. Still replying to the bishop, may I point out that A gets the use of two lots while B has the use of one only. In my view, therefore, it is quite just that A should contribute more than B.

I do not subscribe to the theory that men should pay taxes in the measure of their ability. They should pay according to value received. Reputable merchants have a fixed price for their commodities, which rich and poor alike must pay. Mr. Northcott is quite right when he assesses the values of lots, not the bank balances of owners. No human tribunal is capable of deciding the "ability to pay" question. Who shall measure accurately the influences in income, size of family, state of health, natural capacities, etc., that enter into the "ability to pay" question.

Mr. Gilbert's final paragraph is a gem. I quote it in full. "The churches produce a commodity which the state requires; the state uses it and then

says 'we fine you so many thousand

dollars for dredging, etc., for which you answer this if you can."

The answer is easy. The churches are doing a voluntary work which the state does not "require," but which they think it "needs." In the course of this self-imposed work they ask the state to supply them with modern facilities and improvements such as sewers, sidewalks, water, paved streets, boulevards. This the state does at bare cost and yet Mr. Gilbert talks of a "fine."

In my former letter I pointed out that the homes of the nation are fulfilling both conditions of tax-exemption as laid down by Mr. Gilbert. Will he be consistent enough to agitate for the remission of the tax on home sites?

E. S.—

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The "School Loan By-law No. 12," The "School Loan By-law No. 13," The "School Loan By-law No. 14."

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a By-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality are requested to attend at the polling place known as 618 Johnson Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1914, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "School Loan By-law No. 12," the "School Loan By-law No. 13," and the "School Loan By-law No. 14," copies of which bylaws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each former ward of the City and at the polling place.

And take notice that each By-law must be voted on separately, and that the said By-laws will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1914.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
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W. GALT,  
City Purchasing Agent.  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2, 1914.

**CITY OF VICTORIA**

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of \$24,000 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, the City School Board detailed estimates of the sum required to meet extraordinary expenses of Board for the year 1914 and the estimates of the amount required to be prepared by the said Board and submitted to the said Municipal Council have been classified in manner following, namely:

(A) Total Estimated Cost of New School Buildings, 1914. Additional cost of New High School Building as follows:

Increase in price (including Architect's Fees) owing to original tenderer abandoning contract \$37,707.00

Additional amount required for building by reason of estimate of discount on sale of debentures under By-law No. 118 being insufficient 21,000.00

Allowance for discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan 6,000.00

Total \$60,707.00

(B) Total Estimated Cost of Furniture and Equipment for New School Buildings, 1914:

New High School.

Desks and Seats \$ 2,000.00

Assembly Room Chairs 1,500.00

Lockers 4,750.00

Apparatus for Gymnasium 1,250.00

Chemical and Physical Furniture 5,000.00

Drawing Furniture 250.00

Commercial Furniture 250.00

Teachers' Tables, Library Tables, Chairs, etc., and Office Furniture 2,000.00

Total \$18,750.00

(C) Total Estimated Cost of Furniture and Equipment for New School Buildings, 1914:

Hollywood.

Desks and Seats \$ 1,500.00

James Bay.

Desks and Seats 750.00

Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan 2,500.00

Total \$ 7,500.00

(D) Total Estimated Cost of Expenditure in 1914 for New School Sites:

Laying out and draining New High School Grounds \$ 5,000.00

Laying out and draining Hollywood and Quadra St. grounds 2,000.00

Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan 2,500.00

Total 1,100.00

(E) Total Estimated Cost of Expenditure in 1914 for New School Sites:

Laying out and draining New High School Grounds \$ 5,000.00

Laying out and draining Hollywood and Quadra St. grounds 2,000.00

Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan 2,500.00

Total 1,100.00

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the said estimated expenditure in respect of said Class (D) being the total estimated cost of furniture and equipment for new school buildings, 1914.

AND WHEREAS the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation or of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1913, was

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by the payment of the debt which will be created by the creation of a sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within ten years, according to law, is \$23,073.00

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

THE THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of raising the monies required for said extraordinary total estimated cost of furniture and equipment for new school buildings, 1914.

2. The said sum to be raised by the payment of the debt which will be created by the creation of a sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law.

3. The said sum to

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Also, it was said that Mrs. Young was a more "thinking machine" and lacking in human sentiment and emotion. Also, she was a woman and therefore emotional, and incapable of bringing to bear upon her duties those mighty powers of ratiocination which belong solely to the masculine intellect. They—the politicians—also alleged that Mrs. Young was so learned and highbrowish that she could not understand and appreciate the needs of the infant mind, and they added that she was old and entering upon the period of her second childhood. All of those objections, and many more, had no appeal to the women, nor to most of the men, of Chicago. They preferred a record to a prospectus, and Mrs. Young had made a record such as had been equalled by few of her predecessors.

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## PROMINENT ENGINEER MET UNTIMELY END

## PREMIER IS CENTRE OF AFFECTING SCENE

James D. Sword Drowned Yes-  
terday in Quathiaski Cove;  
Fell From Launch

James D. Sword, one of the widely-known mining engineers living in this province, who has practiced in British Columbia for nearly twenty years, was drowned yesterday in Quathiaski Cove, whilst returning from a trip to record assessment work on a mining claim. The only details of the regrettable accident to hand are that Mr. Sword was using a small gasoline launch, that the weather was boisterous, and that by some means he fell from the launch. A 7-mile current runs at this point, and all efforts to recover the body were unavailing. Particulars were wired to Victoria to-day by Provincial Constable Lines.

Mr. Sword was an Englishman by birth, and belonged to an old Staffordshire family, one of his brothers being a well-known counsel on the Oxford circuit. He was a great traveler, having conducted mining operations in Canada, Colorado and Mexico.

He lived at Rossland for ten years, being there in the early boom days, and was identified with the first mining excitement of the Kootenay country. He resided latterly at the Coast, and acted as consulting engineer. Mr. Sword had hundreds of friends and no enemies. He was a man of strictest integrity and sound judgment, and his loss will be widely regretted. Particulars were wired to Victoria to-day by Provincial Constable Lines.

Mr. Sword was about 45 years of age and leaves a son aged about 10.

### LOCAL NEWS

**Capital Club Dance.**—The capital Athletic club will hold their eighth ball in the Alexandra club Monday, February 9. Invitations will be issued at an early date.

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**Old Friend Missing.**—An old friend of the legislators, the annual bill for the amendment of the Vancouver city charter, will not be seen this session. There are no changes being asked for this year.

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**Building Permits.**—Building permits have been issued to George Lowery, for two dwellings on Crescent road, costing \$600 each, and to David Spence, Ltd., for alterations to the View street departmental store, costing \$1,000. A garage is to be built on Richardson street by William Dureen.

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**Examination For Discovery.**—The examination of City Comptroller Raymond in connection with the Westholme suit was commenced to-day. The comptroller, as water commissioner at the inception of the Sooke undertaking, knows probably more about the subject than any other citizen, and therefore his evidence is material to the trial.

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**Crystal Theatre.**—The vaudeville for the last half of the week is Morse and Clark, presenting an artistic musical episode introducing some classy singing and piano-logue. The Two Specks introduce "Fly Time," with some appropriate songs and dancing. The motion pictures include a "Selling Drama" with "Eyes so Blue and Tender," a beautiful love story showing some excellent scenes. A Vitagraph film entitled "Luella's Love Story," "Magic Melody," a Lubin comedy drama, and "A California Snipe Hunt," a Kalem comedy, complete the bill, which is a good one.

**RE-PLAYED CUP TIES.**

**FOR SALE—LOTS**

FAIRFIELD HOME SITE—Howe street, 100 yards from sea, 50x116; \$3,400, terms. Owner, Box 3096, Times. **31**

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\$400 CASH—Fairfield, comfortable corner house, only \$5,100; exchange considered. 50 Moss. Phone 1092. **31**

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FOR RENT—3 room, parlor, kitchen, bath, light, city water. Apply to King's Laundry, 101 King. **31**

SNAP—6-room house, just off Fort street, bath, toilet, furnace, cement basement, with a little furniture; all for \$4,000, terms to suit. C. F. Foxall, 404 Bayard Bldg. Phone 4677. **31**

WANTED—A house in exchange for a \$3,200 equity in a \$5,200 lot. What offers? Box 308, Times. **31**

LOST—Lady in black velvet hand-bag, between Y. W. C. A. and Cook street, Wednesday evening, with purse containing money, fancy work and cards. Reward on returning to 100 Cook street. **31**

FOR SALE—Light express wagon, with top. Apply B. & S. Stables, 711 Fife guard street. Phone 344. **31**

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## INAUGURATES SESSION



HIS HONOR, THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

## SAOON LICENSES ARE EXTINCT TO-DAY

## SIXTEEN GO OUT OF EXISTENCE UNDER ACT; HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

To-day the saloons which have not either rebuilt or had their licenses transferred to new premises went out of business in Victoria under the terms of the new act, the license commissioners sitting this morning under Alderman Cuthbert's chairmanship, and formally confirming the licenses of the Occidental, Brown Jug, Bank Exchange, White Horse and Manitoba hotels, which have complied with the act.

The saloons are 16 in number, which are now extinct, being the Blue Post, Auto, Fountain, Elk, Regent, Retreat, Garrick's Head, Senate, Stewart's, Bismarck, Omicron, Palace, Boomerang, King's Head, Horse Shoe and Hall's saloon. Some of them date back over 40 or 50 years, notably the Boomerang in Court Alley.

The other classes of licenses held, in addition to the 49 hotels, with an aggregate of 2,665 rooms, of which about 2,400 are guest rooms, are wholesale, bottle and restaurant licenses, three houses retaining the last named.

The rooms in the licensed hotels are as follows: Atlantic 59; Balmoral 84;

Brown Jug 32; Borden 22; Bank Exchange 36; Commercial 30; Canada 26;

California 21; Clarence 61; Carlton 31; Comus 31; Dallas 45; Dominion 200;

Delhi 40; Empire 32; Empress 300; Grand Central 50; Grand Pacific 31; Gordon 22;

James Bay 90; Jubilee 31; Kaisers 25;

King Edward 82; Lincoln 4; Leland 25;

Murphy's 31; Manitoba 23; Northern

New England 43; Occidental 36; Pandora 37; Prince George 108; Queen's 47;

Panama 32; Rita 103; Rock Bay 31;

Royal Arms 42; St. James 106; St.

Francis 68; St. George 25; Strand 42;

Tourist 30; Victoria 58; Western 57;

Wilson 47; Westholme 101; White Horse 33. Grand total, 2,665.

The inspectors reported on the administration of the act, after referring to the trying conditions of their labors. "We recommend a reasonable increase of salary during 1914 in lieu of another inspector, feeling confident of being able to carry out our duties to the entire satisfaction of the board without any addition to the inspection force." The recommendation goes to the incoming council.

### FARES INCREASED

LETTER CARRIERS MUST PAY STRAIGHT FIVE CENTS PER JOURNEY UN-  
TIL SETTLEMENT.

Starting to-day the postmen of Victoria must pay a straight five cent fare, just as the ordinary traveller. It is not felt, however, that this state of affairs will continue for long.

It transpires that the British Columbia Electric railway have arrangements with the Ottawa government whereby the company receives \$30 per postman per year. For that amount in the past they have agreed to carry the ubiquitous mail carriers over Victoria lines. However the company have not been satisfied for some time with this arrangement, which is less advantageous to them than is the case with many street car lines in the east, hence they have been petitioning the government, repeatedly for increased consideration.

As however, nothing was done, the company decided to precipitate matters, and the consequence is that to-day all mail carriers were obliged to pay their fares in the ordinary way. The matter has again been submitted to the postmaster-general, at Ottawa, and it is hoped that a speedy settlement will be announced.

## SENATOR COX, III



## TWO BLOCKS BURNED AT MIDLAND, LOSS \$75,000

Midland, Ont., Jan. 15.—Midland suffered another fire at 1 o'clock this morning, with the loss estimated at about \$75,000.

Bank of British North America, town-church's office, Simcoe Railway & Power office, Arthur W. Bell, sewing machine agent; W. Findlayson, barrister; Dr. Harvey, dentist; light and water commission office, C. E. Aiken, Taylor & Armstrong Bros., Miss McLeod, milliner; Canadian Express Co., and D. A. Fowler, jeweler. The cause of the fire is unknown.



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will hold its regular meeting to-night in the K. of P. Hall. Initiation and installation followed by refreshments.

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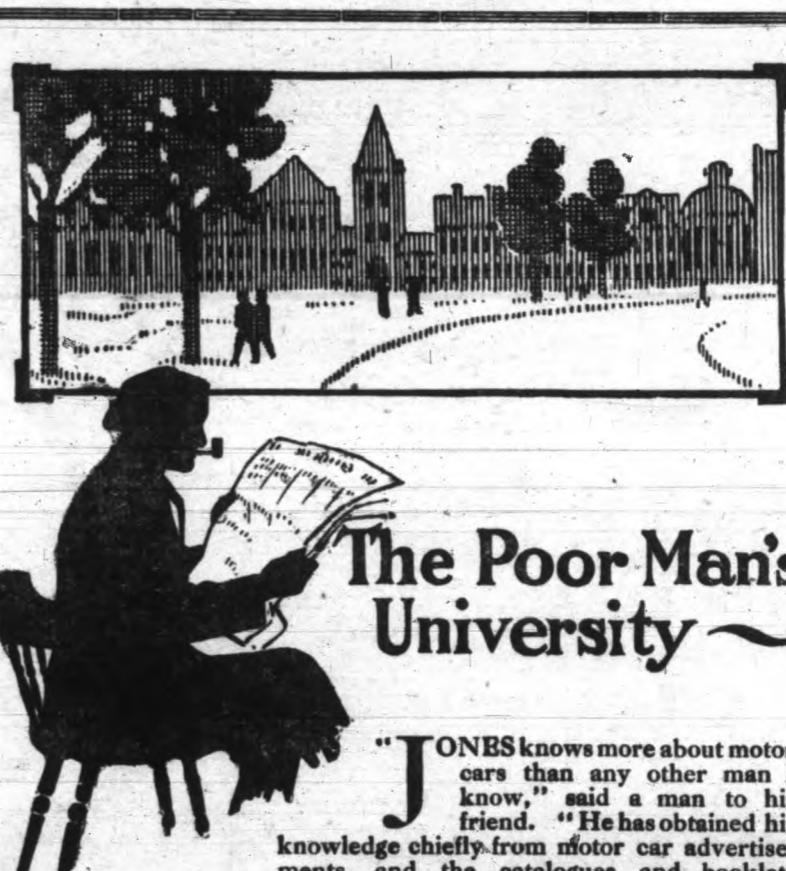
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**TO-MORROW**

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Child's Boots, strong boots for winter wear and patents in light weight, with fancy tops. Sizes 7 to 10 1/2, to-morrow ..... \$1.00  
Child's High-cut Button Boots, patent and calf leathers. Regular to \$3.00; sizes 8 to 10 1/2, \$1.95; 5 to 7 1/2 ..... \$1.65

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Owing to the elections taking place at Saanich next Saturday, Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co. are compelled to postpone the sale of Mr. Medd's Holstein Herd of Cattle until

**Wednesday January 21**

at 2 o'clock, at

**THE PRAIRIE TAVERN,  
SAANICHTON**

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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**Poultry Show is  
Magnet to Fanciers**

**1,000 of Best Specimens of  
Feathered World Congre-  
gated at Willows**

The predominant feature of the twenty-seventh annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pet association, now in progress in the main building of the exhibition grounds, is the elimination of the fancy element from the pens, the varieties of the tuft, the crest and the top knot being solely represented by the Houdan entries, a breed which remains in evidence owing to its unquestioned utility.

The display at the Willows is epoch-making in its way, composed as it is of approximately 1,700 of the best specimens from the feathered world, gathered in Victoria, ranging from pert little bantams, whose weight counts in ounces, to the massive representatives of the larger breeds, scaling up to fifteen pounds.

The big building makes an ideal showroom, all pens being open to view and nearly all being but one tier high. The large floor area allows of plenty of room in the aisles, and the method of lighting is all that can be desired. There are exhibits on view from various points in the Island and the Mainland, the outside exhibitors capturing a fair share of the prizes.

The American classes are well represented, contributing in the Rhode Island and Reds almost one-tenth of the entire competition, there being about 90 of the single comb variety and 40 of the rose combed breed in evidence, thus ensuring a very keen contest.

Most of the Wyandottes family were well to the fore, the whites being most numerous and the quality good. It almost goes without saying that the Plymouth Rock breed loomed largely, a group of birds being put forward, the like of which were never seen in the city before, good shape, marking and color abounding. White Rocks were a good class, and in the buffas, as usual, J. Black made a clean-up, taking all except first hen and second cockerel, which went to A. F. Macintosh.

The Opingtons, the English family, came out very strongly all through, the whites having among them some truly giant specimens, almost the whole list of prizes going to Vancouver, the majority in company with Mr. Burton. Blacks were also a strong class, but the buffas exceeded anything in their line ever seen here before. John Wood, of this city, still holds his own in this class with three first and five other prizes on the single entries.

Very noticeable at this present poultry show is the sudden looming into prominence of the Cornish or Indian Game. These breeds were wont to be conspicuous by their absence, but of late years a few entries have been appearing, and in this present instance, quite unheralded, a large entry has shown up in both the white and dark varieties. The Dark Cornish are distinguished by birds which have been prize-winners at Crystal Palace, England, and Madison Square Garden, New York, probably the most valuable birds exhibited here.

The Mediterraneans are also there in numbers, Leghorns predominating. Minorcas and Andalusians are well represented, and there is also a fair class of Anconas.

The rabbits and pigeons are less in numbers than usual, but of good quality.

Judge Tucker, whose fame on the hen chart is continental, is to be congratulated on the success of his endeavors. All cards are expected to be placed to-day, and the association are looking for a large attendance on Friday and Saturday after the election excitement is over. To-night at seven a meeting of the executive committee of the association is called to arrange for the amateur judging contest which is to take place in the building on Friday night. The tombolas which the association instituted are still running the name drawn last night being

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White Plymouth Rocks—Cocks, 1, W. Heaton; 2, M. Blackstock; 2, A. Laidlaw. Hens, 1 and 4, W. Heaton; 2, A. Laidlaw; 3, M. Blackstock. Cockerels, 1, W. Heaton; 2 and 3, C. M. Rendon. Pullets, W. Heaton, all prizes.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1, W. Heaton; 2, M. Blackstock; 2, Mrs. E. V. Bingham; 4, J. McGregor. Hens, 1, 2, 3 and 5, J. McGregor; 4, A. Laidlaw. Cockerels, 1, 3 and 4, Mrs. E. V. Bingham; 2, J. McGregor; 5, W. Stonehouse. Pullets, 1, W. Heaton; 2, 3 and 4, J. McGregor; 5, A. Laidlaw.

White Wyandottes—Cocks, 1 and 2, John Lewis; 3, F. Mellor. Hens, 1, 2 and 4, John Lewis; 3, R. Wilkie. Cockerels, 1, W. S. Stewart; 2 and 4, R. Wilkie; 3, J. Lewis; 5, Mr. Gillespie. Pullets, 1, 2 and 3, R. Wilkie; 4 and 5, J. Lewis.

Golden Laced Wyandottes—Cocks, 1 and 2, P. Rayment; 2, S. P. Fatt, Hens, 1 and 2, 4, P. Rayment; 3, F. P. Fatt. Cockerels, P. Rayment, all awards. Pullets, P. Rayment, all awards.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Cocks, 1 and 2, H. G. French; 2, A. H. Dobson. Hens, 1, A. H. Dobson; 2, and 3, H. G. French. Cockerels, 1, A. H. Dobson; 2 and 3, L. Patterson. Pullets, 1, L. Patterson; 2 and 3, H. G. French.

Colombian Wyandottes—Cocks, 1, W. Heaton; 2, and 3, E. B. Cole; 2, W. Heaton. Cockerels, 1 and 2, E. B. Cole; 3, W. Heaton. Pullets, 1 and 2, E. B. Cole.

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"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are not the cause for this, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid, in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for the prevention of temporary attacks of acidulated magnesia, a simple anti-acid taken in little warm or cold water after eating which not only neutralizes the acid, but which not only neutralizes the acid, but which also neutralizes the acid.

The tenders were submitted to the Government by the Association of Ratepayers and others, headed by the Officials of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, had represented to the Council that the claim of a Portland Cement Company for \$1,000,000 for paving, was not justified. The tenders were received from the officials of the various localities visited, Biltulite was decided on by the Association which best filled the requirements.

Councillors McGregor and Reeve Nicholson inspected pavements in Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria, and Esquimalt, but Councillor McGregor failed to join the party in Seattle as arranged; Councillor Borden was the only one to leave the party.

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**The Truth About the  
Paving Contracts**

To the Electors of Saanich Municipality:  
Facts compiled from the records and elsewhere at the Municipal Hall and elsewhere:

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